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From her 40 crewmen and Captain J. A. Gainard came stories of international entanglements with Nazis, Russians, Englishmen and Norwegians; of warship searchlights stabbing at her across cold northern waters; of facing quickly uncovered Russian guns as she attempted to leave Murmansk; and of a threatened shipboard fight.

The thin, soft-spoken skipper had nothing but praise for his crew, back home for the first time in 113 days. They were freed by the Norwegian government which ruled the Germans stopped illegally in a neutral port.

"Only once did the crew want to go to work on a German, and that was when I restrained them," Gainard said. He didn't divulge details, but a crewman said the threatened fight was at Tromsoe, Norway, when the Americans decided to "have it out" with the Nazi crew.

MERCURY HERE SATURDAY DROPS TO 4.6 DEGREES

Again Sets Lowest Record In 22 Years For This Section Of State

TUPELO, MISS., REPORTS 14 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Seven Fatalities In Mississippi Attributed To Frigid Weather

A new season minimum temperature record of 4.6 degrees was chalked up here yesterday as north Louisiana continued in the grip of the most prolonged cold wave to invade the southland in years, but rising temperatures during the day and weather forecasts of "warmer" today indicated the cold wave had probably reached its peak.

The 4.6 minimum yesterday came near equalling the 22-year-old record of 4 degrees here in 1918.

While Monday's snow held steady for four days, the rising temperatures yesterday began a partial thaw to the extent that streets, sidewalks and sloping places were practically free of snow.

The official maximum for Monroe, recorded yesterday afternoon at Selman field, was 37.5, the warmest temperature since January 17 when the maximum was 56.3.

LOUISIANA DEATHS ARE INCREASED TO 16

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Deaths mounted to 26 today in the bitter cold wave in Louisiana and Mississippi which sent the mercury down to a new low record of 14 degrees below zero at Tupelo, Miss., and froze the shoreline waters of Mississippi sound.

Enormous damage resulted to truck crops from Texas to Florida said a "special freeze report" issued late today by Clarence O. Parker of the federal agricultural marketing service

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SCOUT LEADERS TO HOLD BANQUET

More Than 100 Persons From Ouachita Valley To Attend Event Monday

More than 100 persons are expected to attend the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council's one big social affair of the year—the scoutmasters' appreciation banquet, to be held at 6:30 Monday night at Hotel Frances, according to Olan H. Black, executive secretary. Scout executives, their wives and escorts from all the 15 parishes represented in the council will be honored at the annual event.

Major B. A. Hardy of Shreveport, national American Legion figure and a veteran Boy Scout leader, will be the guest speaker. The subject of his address will be "The American Way."

A. B. Clarkson of Monroe, president of the council, will be toastmaster. The address of welcome will be made by Judge W. M. Harper of Monroe, and officials elected to serve during 1940 will be inducted at the banquet.

To discuss their activities in the council-wide program for the new year, scouting leaders of the 15 parishes will meet at Hotel Frances in executive sessions during the afternoon Monday. At 2:30 p.m. the council will meet to elect new officers and to present reports of 1939 work.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m. discussion groups will be held. S. K. Henninger of Monroe is chairman of the camping, activities, civic service and health and safety group. Tom D. Wafer, Sterlington, will lead the discussion.

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CALCASIEU JURORS TO DRAW MEMBER

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Eight members of the Calcasieu parish grand jury today were summoned to appear in court February 26 to draw the name of a new grand juror to replace Alva P. Frith, disqualified former clerk of the investigating body.

The summons were issued to the jurors by District Judge Mark C. Pickrel, who advised the grand jury on January 2 to recess for the second time to avoid "political implications" before the first primary election.

Frith was declared disqualified to serve on the grand jury, which then recessed, after he was charged with an assault upon District Attorney C. V. Pattison in the jury room during deliberations.

ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY CAKE HELD UP FOR REPAIRS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Here's the 300-pound birthday cake President Roosevelt failed to get January 24—because it fell apart while being delivered to the White House. Chef Clement Maggia is shown putting it together again in preparation for another attempt to present it to the president in one piece as a gift of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International union of the American Federation of Labor. The smaller cake at the left is only the top piece. Fifty-eight candles decorate the culinary triumph which is topped by figures of infantile paralysis victims.

FORMER MONROE MEN INDICTED

J. S. Garelick And W. A. Myatt Accused Of Falsifying Liquor Records

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 27.—(AP)—United States District Attorney C. R. Barry announced today a group of officials and employes of Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., Arkansas rectifying company, had been indicted by a federal grand jury here on charges of falsifying records to conceal illicit shipments of liquor from wet Arkansas to neighboring dry states.

The company owns plants at West Memphis and Sulphur Springs, Ark.

The district attorney said the jury, now in recess over the week-end, was not nearly through with its work.

District Attorney Sam Rorex of Little Rock planned a raid on the company's West Memphis warehouses December 19 which resulted in seizure of $230,000 worth of liquor stocks.

Barry said those named in an indictment returned Thursday were George Dixon, described as manager and operator of the company; James Cole, Clyde Collins and Henry E. Humphreys, described as officers; Mrs. Mamie Dixon, described as a former official; J. S. Garelick, an accountant; and W. A. Myatt, office employe.

Garelick, who was arrested in Little Rock yesterday, and is at liberty under $20,000 bond, issued a statement through his attorney today "emphatically" denying the charge against him. He said he had been a certified public accountant since 1927, maintained offices at Monroe, La., and had more than 100 clients in Louisiana and surrounding territory.

He said he was employed by Southwestern last March to audit its books and had made audits periodically since then "in the usual course of business."

"I have never made an entry on any of their records, supervised or had anything to do with the making of any of the company's records," he said. "My duties were to audit the records and in auditing the company's records, I pursued the usual recognized

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DAD, 107, SON, 77, SETTLE TROUBLES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The troubles of 107-year-old John Nelson Ridgley with his oldest boy, a stripling of 77, over a $77,000 estate were settled in court today.

William S. Ridgley petitioned to be appointed guardian of his father, who inherited the estate from his daughter.

Ridgley senior protested his son was too far advanced in age and mentally and emotionally incompetent.

Three alienists testified the elder Ridgley was capable of choosing his own guardian, and Circuit Judge George Tazwell approved selection of a great-granddaughter, Catherine Durham Gross. A bank will handle his financial affairs.

The elder Ridgley is blind and bedridden.

FOOD SHORTAGE TROUBLES RUSSIA

Breakdown In Transportation System Causes Distress And Unrest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Skyrocketing prices, dwindling food and fuel supplies, and the coldest weather in 100 years have brought widespread distress and unrest in Soviet Russia according to authoritative advices in diplomatic circles here.

The reports explain that a breakdown in the transportation system, aggravated by the severe demands necessitated by troop movements to the Finnish front, rather than actual shortages in supplies, is causing great suffering, particularly in Moscow and the surrounding area.

Asked about these reports, the Soviet embassy characterized them as "absurd" without any further comment.

It was pointed out in diplomatic circles that the difficulties, if as serious as reported, would greatly decrease the amount of supplies Soviet Russia could provide to Germany, and

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Europe's Two Wars Seem Headed For Early Crises

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Both of Europe's wars—the Franco-British conflict with Germany, and its offspring, the Russo-Finnish struggle—are heading toward early crises, if reports from many quarters mean anything.

In Finland every day's news grist increases the view that Russia will strike again within weeks, if not days, to smash through the Finns' Mannerheim line or roll around its flank. The Soviets cannot await a spring thaw.

In the other war, Paris and London teem with reports of German preparations for wholesale attack by air and sea in early spring in an effort to break the allied sea blockade, even force Britain to her knees. There are significant advices from Europe tending to bear out that expectation.

Whatever its actual inspiration, a warning by the United States legation in Stockholm that American nationals there would do well to trek homeward fits into the picture.

Desperate Russian efforts to relieve forces trapped by the Finns north of Lake Ladoga are officially recounted from Finland. This may be a preliminary to a drive before a thaw turns into bogs the hard-frozen roads and fields. An attack without delay on the Karelian isthmus and around Lake Ladoga would seem the obvious Russian strategy. That it would be accompanied by Russian sallies farther north, at Finland's "waistline" position and even in the Arctic circle battle theater goes without saying, although no renewed serious effort to break through at either point might be involved.

An advantage the Red army draws from its overwhelming superiority in numbers is its ability to deploy forces along the whole front, nearly a thousand miles long, thus compelling wide dispersion of Finnish defense troops. Poland's effort to defend her whole frontier against German attack was a major factor in the quick defeat of her armies, although the numbers odds against Poland were far less than those against Finland.

Aside from that, Russia's long odds in numbers are not a great asset. An attempt to crowd a vast army into

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MAN'S MANGLED BODY IS FOUND

Believed Victim Of Hit-And-Run Driver; Name 'Vernon Brazier' In Coat

An unidentified white man, his body badly mangled, was found in the middle of Winnsboro road southeast of here late last night, apparently the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

Although his name had not been definitely established at midnight last night, he wore a belt bearing the initial "B" on the buckle, and written in ink on the inside of his coat was the name, "Vernon Brazier."

Apparently he had been hit by more than one car, according to Dr. Irving J. Wolff, coroner, and Sheriff Milton Coverdale who were conducting an investigation of the tragedy.

It was believed he had been killed by one automobile and run over at least once by another authorities said. The accident occurred between 10:20 and 10:30 p.m., it was believed.

Sheriff Coverdale announced at midnight that he was offering a $50 reward for information leading to the arrest of the driver of the machine that hit the man. He said such information would be considered strictly confidential.

The man, apparently around 21 years old, was killed a short distance this side of Frank Ticheli's place on Winnsboro road. The man's arms and legs had been badly mangled and his head was crushed beyond recognition.

Leon Fife, in charge of the West Monroe postoffice, and P. L. Dark, traveling toward Monroe, discovered the body and notified officers.

Fife said he and Dark had gone out Winnsboro road shortly after 10 p.m. to visit an acquaintance and passed a young man walking toward Monroe. He said when they arrived at their destination no one was at home and they immediately drove back toward town. It was then that they discovered the tragedy.

Fife and Dark then left the scene to locate a telephone to notify the sheriff and coroner. They said the body was lying in a different spot

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sidney Hillman, vice-president of the C. I. O. and head of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers union, gave his unqualified endorsement to President Roosevelt today and thereby took a stand in open opposition to his chief, C. I. O. President John L. Lewis.

Without mentioning specifically a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, Hillman, who said he was confident he spoke for the 250,000 members of Amalgamated, declared the New Deal had "held fast to the gains of the first six years" and "continued to move forward" and added:

"There is no man in public life today in whom we can so fully and safely confide for the balance of the journey."

On Wednesday in Columbus, O., Lewis sharply criticized the president and told the convention of the United Mine Workers that if he were renominated he would go down to "ignominous defeat."

Hillman said in his written statement that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers "will unquestionably take formal and official action" on the political issues facing the country in the coming national election.

RUNOFF BETWEEN JONES AND LONG IN FULL SWING

Candidates Precede Or Follow Each Other In Sixth District

MORRISON LEADERS FLAY HIS TALK OF 'FISHING'

Throw Support To Jones And Say 'We Feel We've Been Let Down Hard'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Louisiana's Democratic primary runoff campaign between Governor Earl K. Long and Sam H. Jones, Lake Charles attorney, opened in earnest today with both candidates on the stump seeking votes in the Sixth congressional district where about 22,000 votes were cast January 16 for James H. Morrison, who was eliminated.

Long and Jones preceded or followed each other into Slidell, Bogalusa, Franklinton and Covington, the former dwelling at length on accomplishment of the recent special session of the legislature, and Jones denouncing the governor for not repealing the state sales tax outright instead of submitting it to the voters in the form of a constitutional amendment.

The campaign gets into full swing next week when Senator James A. Noe, who ran third on January 16, takes the stump outstate for Jones in his continued fight to defeat Long. Jones and Noe will speak together Monday night at Alexandria, then Noe will enter the Fifth congressional district on behalf of Jones' candidacy, and Jones will spend most of the week in the Eighth district.

Long will be in New Orleans Monday, where a complete week's itinerary is to be announced. His plans for the week were not available today.

Meanwhile the first reaction to James H. Morrison's announcement he was 'going fishing' on election day

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HEALTH LEADERS TO TALK IN CITY

Annual Conference Of State Tuberculosis Group Is Planned Tuesday

Dr. Paul Turner of Louisville, Ky., president of the Southern Tuberculosis conference, and Dr. Robert Shaw of Dallas, Tex., will be guest speakers at the opening session of the annual Tuberculosis and Public Health association of Louisiana to be held at Hotel Virginia here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 1940 meeting here will be the first session of the conference held outside New Orleans. Open to the general public, the meetings will be interesting and instructive to both medical men and laymen. No fee will be charged for registration, and banquet reservations may be made at the Ouachita T. B. association.

Scheduled to preside at the various sessions are Dr. W. H. Perkins, of New Orleans, state president, Dr. Prentiss Gray, Jr., of Monroe and Dr. Charles R. Gowen of Shreveport.

A special preliminary feature of the meeting will be an X-ray clinic conducted by Dr. William S. Conklin, medical director of The Pines, Shreveport. Interested physicians are invited to bring chest X-ray films for discussion at the clinic session which will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The guest speakers will address the delegation at a banquet at 7:30 Tues-

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Cunningham was critically burned with little hope for his recovery. His wife, 25 years old and their two children, A. J. Cunningham, Jr., 3, and Rene, 1, were trapped and burned to death.

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When the whole story is told, the Finns said, it will show the worst disaster of the Russian invasion.

The nightly Finnish communique was tersely non-committal on the extent of the victory, but military reports from the front indicated the backbone of the Russian offensive north of Lake Ladoga had been smashed despite elaborate advance preparations and a week of constant day and night assaults.

These reports said the Russians, attempting at point after point to break through the Finnish lines, had been led into a death trap.

Moving sluggishly, the Red army columns were caught in a withering crossfire that broke their communications, smashed supply lines, prevented the arrival of reinforcements and took a terrible toll.

Finnish light artillery, machine-guns and automatic rifles wrought almost unbelievable destruction to the waves of solidly packed Soviet infantry.

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Tonight's army communique reported merely that attacks at various points northeast of Lake Ladoga had been "repulsed with heavy losses" and that "some of the attacking detachments were dispersed in entirety." The communique also announced capture of "numerous automatic weapons."

Unofficial sources, however, said the communique was a cautious understatement. Hundreds of tanks, armored cars and motorized anti-aircraft weapons were reported to have fallen into the hands of the Finns as the Russians fell back.

Some sources estimated the Soviet dead at 5,000.

These sources said at least three or four men were wounded to every one killed, which would bring the total Russian casualties to approximately 20,000.

Excitement ran high in Helsinki as news of the fighting filtered in from the front. The capital had been stirred for several days by reports that two Russian divisions had been trapped north of Lake Ladoga and that two others were in a critical position.

On the Karelian isthmus to the south, where the Finns have held the Mannerheim line against repeated Russian assaults, there were only artillery exchanges and patrol clashes.

Yesterday, the communique said, Finnish artillery silenced "certain enemy batteries and front line

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REMOVAL OF SOUTH'S TRADE BARS SOUGHT

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Such action, the resolution continued, is desirable so "the south can present a united front designed to eradicate inter-state trade barriers throughout the nation, particularly those which are detrimental to southern products."

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CITY OF FLINT IS BACK IN HOME PORT

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The weather-beaten American freighter City of Flint, once seized by a German crew and re-dubbed the "Alf," came home from her wartime adventure today, her own name in bold, box-car letters on her sides and the stars and stripes whipping from her staff.

From her 40 crewmen and Captain J. A. Gainard came stories of international entanglements with Nazis, Russians, Englishmen and Norwegians; of warship searchlights stabbing at her across cold northern waters; of facing quickly uncovered Russian guns as she attempted to leave Murmansk; and of a threatened shipboard fight.

The thin, soft-spoken skipper had nothing but praise for his crew, back home for the first time in 113 days. They were freed by the Norwegian government which ruled the Germans stopped illegally in a neutral port.

"Only once did the crew want to go to work on a German, and that was when I restrained them," Gainard said. He didn't divulge details, but a crewman said the threatened fight was at Tromsoe, Norway, when the Americans decided to "have it out" with the Nazi crew.

MERCURY HERE SATURDAY DROPS TO 4.6 DEGREES

Again Sets Lowest Record In 22 Years For This Section Of State

TUPELO, MISS., REPORTS 14 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Seven Fatalities In Mississippi Attributed To Frigid Weather

A new season minimum temperature record of 4.6 degrees was chalked up here yesterday as north Louisiana continued in the grip of the most prolonged cold wave to invade the southland in years, but rising temperatures during the day and weather forecasts of "warmer" today indicated the cold wave had probably reached its peak.

The 4.6 minimum yesterday came near equalling the 22-year-old record of 4 degrees here in 1918.

While Monday's snow held steady for four days, the rising temperatures yesterday began a partial thaw to the extent that streets, sidewalks and sloping places were practically free of snow.

The official maximum for Monroe, recorded yesterday afternoon at Selman field, was 37.5, the warmest temperature since January 17 when the maximum was 56.3.

LOUISIANA DEATHS ARE INCREASED TO 16

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Deaths mounted to 26 today in the bitter cold wave in Louisiana and Mississippi which sent the mercury down to a new low record of 14 degrees below zero at Tupelo, Miss., and froze the shoreline waters of Mississippi sound.

Enormous damage resulted to truck crops from Texas to Florida said a "special freeze report" issued late today by Clarence O. Parker of the federal agricultural marketing service

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SCOUT LEADERS TO HOLD BANQUET

More Than 100 Persons From Ouachita Valley To Attend Event Monday

More than 100 persons are expected to attend the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council's one big social affair of the year—the scoutmasters' appreciation banquet, to be held at 6:30 Monday night at Hotel Frances, according to Olan H. Black, executive secretary. Scout executives, their wives and escorts from all the 15 parishes represented in the council will be honored at the annual event.

Major B. A. Hardy of Shreveport, national American Legion figure and a veteran Boy Scout leader, will be the guest speaker. The subject of his address will be "The American Way."

A. B. Clarkson of Monroe, president of the council, will be toastmaster. The address of welcome will be made by Judge W. M. Harper of Monroe, and officials elected to serve during 1940 will be inducted at the banquet.

To discuss their activities in the council-wide program for the new year, scouting leaders of the 15 parishes will meet at Hotel Frances in executive sessions during the afternoon Monday. At 2:30 p.m. the council will meet to elect new officers and to present reports of 1939 work.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m. discussion groups will be held. S. K. Henninger of Monroe is chairman of the camping, activities, civic service and health and safety group. Tom D. Wafer, Sterlington, will lead the discussion.

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CALCASIEU JURORS TO DRAW MEMBER

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Eight members of the Calcasieu parish grand jury today were summoned to appear in court February 26 to draw the name of a new grand juror to replace Alva P. Frith, disqualified former clerk of the investigating body.

The summons were issued to the jurors by District Judge Mark C. Pickrel, who advised the grand jury on January 2 to recess for the second time to avoid "political implications" before the first primary election.

Frith was declared disqualified to serve on the grand jury, which then recessed, after he was charged with an assault upon District Attorney C. V. Pattison in the jury room during deliberations.

ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY CAKE HELD UP FOR REPAIRS

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Here's the 300-pound birthday cake President Roosevelt failed to get January 24—because it fell apart while being delivered to the White House. Chef Clement Maggia is shown putting it together again in preparation for another attempt to present it to the president in one piece as a gift of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International union of the American Federation of Labor. The smaller cake at the left is only the top piece. Fifty-eight candles decorate the culinary triumph which is topped by figures of infantile paralysis victims.

FORMER MONROE MEN INDICTED

J. S. Garelick And W. A. Myatt Accused Of Falsifying Liquor Records

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 27.—(AP)—United States District Attorney C. R. Barry announced today a group of officials and employes of Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., Arkansas rectifying company, had been indicted by a federal grand jury here on charges of falsifying records to conceal illicit shipments of liquor from wet Arkansas to neighboring dry states.

The company owns plants at West Memphis and Sulphur Springs, Ark.

The district attorney said the jury, now in recess over the week-end, was not nearly through with its work.

District Attorney Sam Rorex of Little Rock planned a raid on the company's West Memphis warehouses December 19 which resulted in seizure of $230,000 worth of liquor stocks.

Barry said those named in an indictment returned Thursday were George Dixon, described as manager and operator of the company; James Cole, Clyde Collins and Henry E. Humphreys, described as officers; Mrs. Mamie Dixon, described as a former official; J. S. Garelick, an accountant; and W. A. Myatt, office employe.

Garelick, who was arrested in Little Rock yesterday, and is at liberty under $20,000 bond, issued a statement through his attorney today "emphatically" denying the charge against him. He said he had been a certified public accountant since 1927, maintained offices at Monroe, La., and had more than 100 clients in Louisiana and surrounding territory.

He said he was employed by Southwestern last March to audit its books and had made audits periodically since then "in the usual course of business."

"I have never made an entry on any of their records, supervised or had anything to do with the making of any of the company's records," he said. "My duties were to audit the records and in auditing the company's records, I pursued the usual recognized

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DAD, 107, SON, 77, SETTLE TROUBLES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The troubles of 107-year-old John Nelson Ridgley with his oldest boy, a stripling of 77, over a $77,000 estate were settled in court today.

William S. Ridgley petitioned to be appointed guardian of his father, who inherited the estate from his daughter.

Ridgley senior protested his son was too far advanced in age and mentally and emotionally incompetent.

Three alienists testified the elder Ridgley was capable of choosing his own guardian, and Circuit Judge George Tazwell approved selection of a great-granddaughter, Catherine Durham Gross. A bank will handle his financial affairs.

The elder Ridgley is blind and bedridden.

FOOD SHORTAGE TROUBLES RUSSIA

Breakdown In Transportation System Causes Distress And Unrest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Skyrocketing prices, dwindling food and fuel supplies, and the coldest weather in 100 years have brought widespread distress and unrest in Soviet Russia according to authoritative advices in diplomatic circles here.

The reports explain that a breakdown in the transportation system, aggravated by the severe demands necessitated by troop movements to the Finnish front, rather than actual shortages in supplies, is causing great suffering, particularly in Moscow and the surrounding area.

Asked about these reports, the Soviet embassy characterized them as "absurd" without any further comment.

It was pointed out in diplomatic circles that the difficulties, if as serious as reported, would greatly decrease the amount of supplies Soviet Russia could provide to Germany, and

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Europe's Two Wars Seem Headed For Early Crises

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Both of Europe's wars—the Franco-British conflict with Germany, and its offspring, the Russo-Finnish struggle—are heading toward early crises, if reports from many quarters mean anything.

In Finland every day's news grist increases the view that Russia will strike again within weeks, if not days, to smash through the Finns' Mannerheim line or roll around its flank. The Soviets cannot await a spring thaw.

In the other war, Paris and London teem with reports of German preparations for wholesale attack by air and sea in early spring in an effort to break the allied sea blockade, even force Britain to her knees. There are significant advices from Europe tending to bear out that expectation.

Whatever its actual inspiration, a warning by the United States legation in Stockholm that American nationals there would do well to trek homeward fits into the picture.

Desperate Russian efforts to relieve forces trapped by the Finns north of Lake Ladoga are officially recounted from Finland. This may be a preliminary to a drive before a thaw turns into bogs the hard-frozen roads and fields. An attack without delay on the Karelian isthmus and around Lake Ladoga would seem the obvious Russian strategy. That it would be accompanied by Russian sallies farther north, at Finland's "waistline" position and even in the Arctic circle battle theater goes without saying, although no renewed serious effort to break through at either point might be involved.

An advantage the Red army draws from its overwhelming superiority in numbers is its ability to deploy forces along the whole front, nearly a thousand miles long, thus compelling wide dispersion of Finnish defense troops. Poland's effort to defend her whole frontier against German attack was a major factor in the quick defeat of her armies, although the numbers odds against Poland were far less than those against Finland.

Aside from that, Russia's long odds in numbers are not a great asset. An attempt to crowd a vast army into

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MAN'S MANGLED BODY IS FOUND

Believed Victim Of Hit-And-Run Driver; Name 'Vernon Brazier' In Coat

An unidentified white man, his body badly mangled, was found in the middle of Winnsboro road southeast of here late last night, apparently the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

Although his name had not been definitely established at midnight last night, he wore a belt bearing the initial "B" on the buckle, and written in ink on the inside of his coat was the name, "Vernon Brazier."

Apparently he had been hit by more than one car, according to Dr. Irving J. Wolff, coroner, and Sheriff Milton Coverdale who were conducting an investigation of the tragedy.

It was believed he had been killed by one automobile and run over at least once by another authorities said. The accident occurred between 10:20 and 10:30 p.m., it was believed.

Sheriff Coverdale announced at midnight that he was offering a $50 reward for information leading to the arrest of the driver of the machine that hit the man. He said such information would be considered strictly confidential.

The man, apparently around 21 years old, was killed a short distance this side of Frank Ticheli's place on Winnsboro road. The man's arms and legs had been badly mangled and his head was crushed beyond recognition.

Leon Fife, in charge of the West Monroe postoffice, and P. L. Dark, traveling toward Monroe, discovered the body and notified officers.

Fife said he and Dark had gone out Winnsboro road shortly after 10 p.m. to visit an acquaintance and passed a young man walking toward Monroe. He said when they arrived at their destination no one was at home and they immediately drove back toward town. It was then that they discovered the tragedy.

Fife and Dark then left the scene to locate a telephone to notify the sheriff and coroner. They said the body was lying in a different spot

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ROOSEVELT BACKED BY SIDNEY HILLMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sidney Hillman, vice-president of the C. I. O. and head of the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers union, gave his unqualified endorsement to President Roosevelt today and thereby took a stand in open opposition to his chief, C. I. O. President John L. Lewis.

Without mentioning specifically a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, Hillman, who said he was confident he spoke for the 250,000 members of Amalgamated, declared the New Deal had "held fast to the gains of the first six years" and "continued to move forward" and added:

"There is no man in public life today in whom we can so fully and safely confide for the balance of the journey."

On Wednesday in Columbus, O., Lewis sharply criticized the president and told the convention of the United Mine Workers that if he were renominated he would go down to "ignominous defeat."

Hillman said in his written statement that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers "will unquestionably take formal and official action" on the political issues facing the country in the coming national election.

RUNOFF BETWEEN JONES AND LONG IN FULL SWING

Candidates Precede Or Follow Each Other In Sixth District

MORRISON LEADERS FLAY HIS TALK OF 'FISHING'

Throw Support To Jones And Say 'We Feel We've Been Let Down Hard'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Louisiana's Democratic primary runoff campaign between Governor Earl K. Long and Sam H. Jones, Lake Charles attorney, opened in earnest today with both candidates on the stump seeking votes in the Sixth congressional district where about 22,000 votes were cast January 16 for James H. Morrison, who was eliminated.

Long and Jones preceded or followed each other into Slidell, Bogalusa, Franklinton and Covington, the former dwelling at length on accomplishment of the recent special session of the legislature, and Jones denouncing the governor for not repealing the state sales tax outright instead of submitting it to the voters in the form of a constitutional amendment.

The campaign gets into full swing next week when Senator James A. Noe, who ran third on January 16, takes the stump outstate for Jones in his continued fight to defeat Long. Jones and Noe will speak together Monday night at Alexandria, then Noe will enter the Fifth congressional district on behalf of Jones' candidacy, and Jones will spend most of the week in the Eighth district.

Long will be in New Orleans Monday, where a complete week's itinerary is to be announced. His plans for the week were not available today.

Meanwhile the first reaction to James H. Morrison's announcement he was "going fishing" on election day

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HEALTH LEADERS TO TALK IN CITY

Annual Conference Of State Tuberculosis Group Is Planned Tuesday

Dr. Paul Turner of Louisville, Ky., president of the Southern Tuberculosis conference, and Dr. Robert Shaw of Dallas, Tex., will be guest speakers at the opening session of the annual Tuberculosis and Public Health association of Louisiana to be held at Hotel Virginia here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 1940 meeting here will be the first session of the conference held outside New Orleans. Open to the general public, the meetings will be interesting and instructive to both medical men and laymen. No fee will be charged for registration, and banquet reservations may be made at the Ouachita T. B. association.

Scheduled to preside at the various sessions are Dr. W. H. Perkins, of New Orleans, state president, Dr. Prentiss Gray, Jr., of Monroe and Dr. Charles R. Gowen of Shreveport.

A special preliminary feature of the meeting will be an X-ray clinic conducted by Dr. William S. Conklin, medical director of The Pines, Shreveport. Interested physicians are invited to bring chest X-ray films for discussion at the clinic session which will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The guest speakers will address the delegation at a banquet at 7:30 Tues-

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THREE AT HOUMA BURNED TO DEATH

HOUMA, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Three persons burned to death here today in the quick destruction of their frame home by an accidental fire started with gasoline.

Arising early to kindle a grate fire, Alex Cunningham mistakenly threw gasoline on the fuel instead of kerosene. The room was enveloped in flames that followed the resulting explosion.

Cunningham was critically burned with little hope for his recovery. His wife, 25 years old and their two children, A. J. Cunningham, Jr., 3, and Rene, 1, were trapped and burned to death.

Mrs. Earl Robichaux, a sister of Mrs. Cunningham, also suffered burns from which she was expected to recover.

FOUR DIVISIONS ARE REPORTED IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

Scattered After Strewing Snow And Lakes With Dead And Wounded

HEAPS OF ABANDONED WAR MATERIALS ARE CAPTURED

Invading Columns Caught In Withering Crossfire; Communications Broken

By Wade Werner

HELSINKI, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The beaten fragments of four Soviet divisions, once 70,000 strong, were reported by Finnish couriers tonight to be scattered in headlong flight after strewing the snow and icelocked lakes and rivers with thousands of dead and wounded.

The casualties and heaps of abandoned war materials were the price paid in a futile endeavor to outflank the Mannerheim line, to cut behind it by encircling the frozen shores of Lake Ladoga.

When the whole story is told, the Finns said, it will show the worst disaster of the Russian invasion.

The nightly Finnish communique was tersely non-committal on the extent of the victory, but military reports from the front indicated the backbone of the Russian offensive north of Lake Ladoga had been smashed despite elaborate advance preparations and a week of constant day and night assaults.

These reports said the Russians, attempting at point after point to break through the Finnish lines, had been led into a death trap.

Moving sluggishly, the Red army columns were caught in a withering crossfire that broke their communications, smashed supply lines, prevented the arrival of reinforcements and took a terrible toll.

Finnish light artillery, machine-guns and automatic rifles wrought almost unbelievable destruction to the waves of solidly packed Soviet infantry.

Foreign observers said the fact the Russians failed to outflank the Mannerheim line indicated surprising strength in the Finnish mobile defense.

Tonight's army communique reported merely that attacks at various points northeast of Lake Ladoga had been "repulsed with heavy losses" and that "some of the attacking detachments were dispersed in entirety." The communique also announced capture of "numerous automatic weapons."

Unofficial sources, however, said the communique was a cautious understatement. Hundreds of tanks, armored cars and motorized anti-aircraft weapons were reported to have fallen into the hands of the Finns as the Russians fell back.

Some sources estimated the Soviet dead at 5,000.

These sources said at least three or four men were wounded to every one killed, which would bring the total Russian casualties to approximately 20,000.

Excitement ran high in Helsinki as news of the fighting filtered in from the front. The capital had been stirred for several days by reports that two Russian divisions had been trapped north of Lake Ladoga and that two others were in a critical position.

On the Karelian isthmus to the south, where the Finns have held the Mannerheim line against repeated Russian assaults, there were only artillery exchanges and patrol clashes.

Yesterday, the communique said, Finnish artillery silenced "certain enemy batteries and front line

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REMOVAL OF SOUTH'S TRADE BARS SOUGHT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Two days of speech-making by state officials attending the southern governors' conference were climaxed today when delegates urged in a formal resolution that southern states remove trade barriers in their section and present a united front in seeking similar action elsewhere in the nation.

"The conference declares itself," the resolution read, "to be unalterably opposed to the erection of discriminatory trade barriers among the several states and urges southern states * * * to repeal any and all laws, rules or regulations which constitute such barriers."

Such action, the resolution continued, is desirable so "the south can present a united front designed to eradicate inter-state trade barriers throughout the nation, particularly those which are detrimental to southern products."

The conference also recognized and endorsed the 10-year program for the development of agriculture in the south looking toward proper land utilization, including soil classification, grading, classifying, processing and standardization of all agricultural products.

INDUSTRY FEARS LONG, JONES SAYS

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was controlled by the administration and consequently was opposed to the anti-administration candidates.

"Now it's a different story," he said. "Approximately two-thirds of the courthouses will be lined up against the administration in the second primary." He was referring to the election of anti-administration parish officials in many parishes.

Jones said he had heard somebody make the statement: "Well, they repealed the sales tax, didn't they?" "They did no such thing," he said. "They merely said they would put it to a vote of the people. They plan to send the word down the line, if they are reelected, to kill the amendment just like they killed amendment [illegible] which gave the right to redeem property sold for taxes."

The speaker enumerated the bills introduced by Senator James A. Noe at the special session. "They killed every one of those bills," he said. "If they had been enacted, [illegible] would have done that [illegible] those bills would have given $40 old age pensions, reduced the cost of automobile licenses to $3, reduced the cost of truck licenses 50 per cent, eliminated the [illegible] and the deadheads, abolished the [illegible], opened all public records and given the people their rights.

"Earl Long wants to be good now that he has seen the handwriting on the wall. But remember that everything they gave you at the special session could be taken away from you in another six-day session by that crowd if they should be reelected."

"The administration," Jones said, "is trying to prejudice the people against me by making the ridiculous charge that I am opposed to such things as the homestead exemption, the old age pension, the free school books, and the free right to vote, when I have always favored those things."

"Yes, he should. I am in favor of and was the first man in the state to advocate the homestead exemption. Yes, I favor a $40 old age pension, yes I favor free school books and free lunches. Yes I favor the free poll taxes. Always have and always will. Could anything be clearer than that?"

Jones said that followers of the late Senator Huey P. Long "quit the administration and went over to opposition candidates when Earl Long, the candidate that nobody wanted, was rammed down the throats of the handpicked caucus."

St. Tammany parish, in which this town is located, cast 4,352 votes against the administration and only 2,655 for it, he said.

"January 16 was a red letter day in the history of St. Tammany parish," he said. "The administration crowd was going around the state laying odds of two to one that they would get a tremendous majority in this parish."

Jones said he understood that Governor Earl K. Long was to speak in the same auditorium 30 minutes after the Jones party left. He pointed to a large American flag at the back of the stage, and said "I want to ask you how a man who went down to the Rio Grande valley within a stone's throw of the Mexican border to dodge the draft back in 1917 can stand under that American flag and make a speech."

Mayor H. G. Fritchie of Slidell presided. Other speakers were Dr. Marc M. Mouton, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Eugene Stanley, candidate for attorney general, and John E. Coxe, candidate for state superintendent of education.

From here the candidates went to Franklinton and after that they were to speak at Madisonville and Covington.

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All asphalt-covered streets in Lincoln, Neb., are being marked with permanent traffic-lane lines made of white stone chips.

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The bog-land of Ireland has been estimated at 3,000,000 acres.

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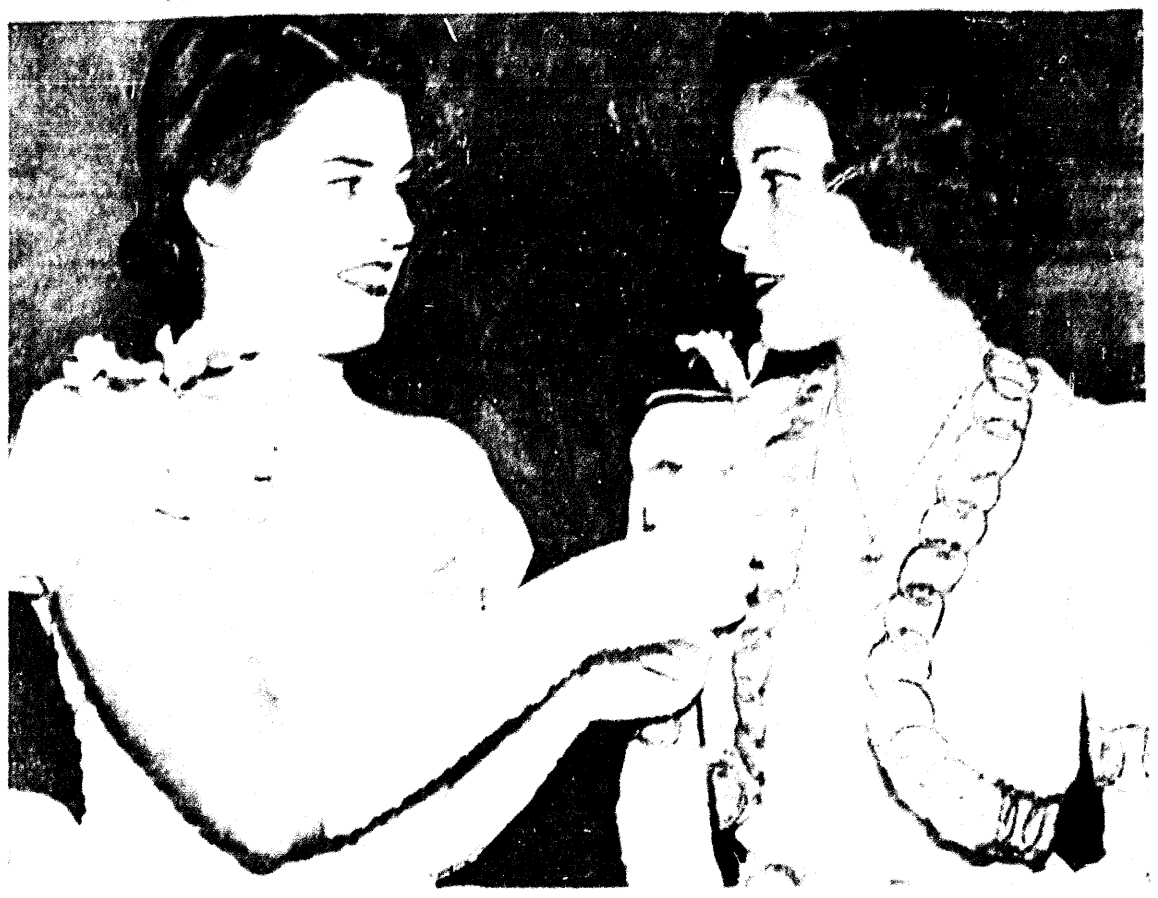
CABINET DAUGHTERS IN DUPLEX DEBUT



Jean B. Wallace, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, adjusts the corsage of Mary Margaret Jackson, daughter of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson after their joint debut at a party given by their parents in Washington.

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day night. Dr. Gray will be toastmaster.

Business of the association will be transacted at an executive session to begin at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, state secretary, will read the minutes of the 1939 conference. The treasurer's report will be submitted by Fred W. Hellbach, assistant treasurer, after which two-minute reports will be presented by parish secretaries.

Opening the Wednesday morning general session will be the president's address by Dr. Perkins. "The Value of a Tuberculin Testing Program" will be discussed by Dr. Russell H. Frost, superintendent and medical director of the G. B. Cooley sanatorium here. Dr. F. P. Rizzo of Monroe will speak on the responsibility of the private physician in tuberculosis control, and Dr. Douglas Williams, head of the Ouachita parish health unit, will discuss the units' part in controlling the disease.

"The Present Day Role of Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Paul Abramson of Shreveport, after which Dr. Sydney Jacobs of New Orleans will speak on "Pneumothora for Ambulatory Negro Patients."

At a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Dr. Julius Lano Wilson of New Orleans will discuss "Tuberculosis in Young Adults." Dr. J. B. Vaughan of Monroe will preside.

With Dr. Charles R. Gowen of Shreveport presiding, the afternoon session will convene at 2 o'clock. Dr. Melville W. Hunter of Monroe will make the initial address, "Certain Aspects of Volunteer and Official Work in Tuberculosis Control" will be discussed by Miss Emma Maurin of New Orleans, director of the division of public health nursing of the parish health administration. Following an address by Dr. P. L. Gilmer of Shreveport, Mrs. Carl Couch of Monroe will speak on the P.-T. A.'s responsibility in a school health program.

Illustrating his talk with exhibits, Dr. R. Alex Brown of New Orleans, director of the division of tuberculosis, Louisiana state board of health, will present fluoroscopic candid camera demonstrations.

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RUNOFF CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

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which was coupled with denunciation of Jones in a radio speech this week, drew fire in Hammond, Morrison's home town.

Four of the leaders who participated in his "convict parade" signed a statement saying:

"We feel we have been let down pretty hard and we are frank in expressing our condemnation of Morrison's method of neutrality, especially in view of the fact that we went all over Louisiana, suffered intense hardships and privations, all because we were fighting for a principle which has been ruthlessly shattered by our supposed leader.

"Furthermore, we now desire to go on record as declaring ourselves 100 per cent for Sam Jones for governor. We will start another parade if necessary in behalf of Jones, to our way of thinking and believing the next governor of Louisiana."

Long this morning at Baton Rouge answered critics who complained at his removal and substitution of two members of the Caddo levee board and three members of the Bossier levee board.

In a statement defending his action, Long said "I am not trying to play politics with this department, but I have the right as governor of this state to use my prerogatives and appoint whomever I think I can better work with. The man doesn't live whom I have tried to oppress or browbeat during my less than six month administration."

Long's city campaign managers announced he would address a joint meeting of the Old Regular and Louisiana Democratic associations in New Orleans Monday night along with his candidates for lieutenant governor, attorney general and superintendent of education.

"Our campaign for the second primary is proceeding smoothly," the announcement said. "A striking feature this week has been the great number of men and women who supported Morrison and Noe in the first primary who have been calling at our city headquarters to announce their support of Earl Long in the second primary. Governor Long's office at Baton Rouge also is being swamped with letters from all over the state pledging support of former Morrison and Noe supporters."

Jones' itinerary for next week:

Monday: Cheneyville 3 p.m., LeCompte 4:30 p.m., Alexandria 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday—Hineston, 9:30 a.m.; Simpson at noon; Leesville 2:30 p.m.; Hornbeck, 4:30 p.m.; Zwolle 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Many 10:30 a.m.; Robeline 2:30 p.m., Campti 4:30 p.m., Natchitoches 7:30 p.m.

Thursday—Sikes 10 a.m., Dodson 12 noon, Winnfield 2:30 p.m., Dry Prong 4 p.m., Tioga 8 p.m.

Friday—Georgetown 10 a.m., Tullos 1:30 p.m., Jena 4 p.m., Olla 7 p.m.

Eugene Stanley, anti-administration candidate for attorney general in a speech today at Slidell charged that some of the very persons Long had denounced had been heavy contributors to his campaign fund, and said that the governor had promised not to prosecute them in state courts.

"A vote for Earl Long is a vote for Abe Shushan, Seymour Weiss, Monte Hart, Dick Leche and hundreds of others not yet tried," Stanley said in his speech.

"Earl Long denounces by name those under indictment. He terms them crooks, scoundrels, rascals and scalawags. Yet I have been informed that some of the very persons he denounces have been heavy contributors to his campaign fund. It is said Earl assured them that should he accidentally be elected that they would not be prosecuted in the state courts by his stooge attorney general."

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might become a potent factor in the development of the European war.

Inability to secure many foodstuffs in the Moscow market, the reports said, had caused increases as high as 35 per cent in the prices of some commodities. The greatest shortages were reported in meat, fish, milk, butter and potatoes.

Bread queues, the first in many years in Russia, were reported to have appeared, but to be slowly decreasing as the Soviet government concentrated efforts on providing bread and flour. Peasants from the surrounding territory were said to be going to Moscow to make purchases, indicating the shortages were not confined to the capital.

Coal, oil and firewood also were reported extremely limited in quantity and increasing in price in the face of the most severe winter since 1840. The thermometer has once skidded down to 78 degrees below zero.

The breakdown of the transportation facilities was attributed chiefly to extremely heavy demands for engines and cars for troops and supplies on the Finnish front, and for troop concentrations on the Bessarabian frontier. As high as ten divisions have been reported concentrated along the Russian bank of the Dniester river bordering Rumania.

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BIRD-FEEDING APPROVED

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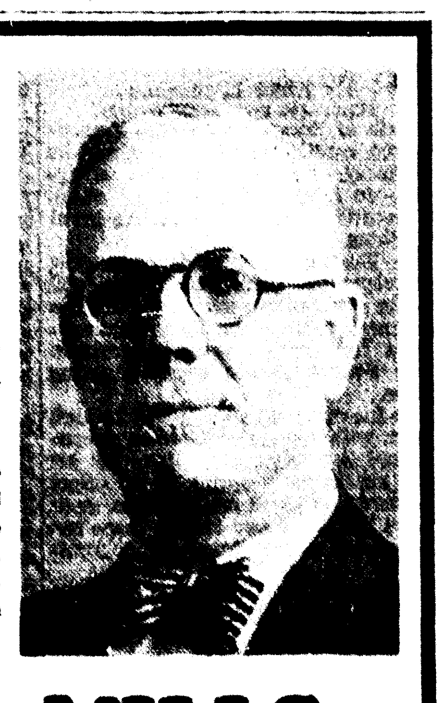

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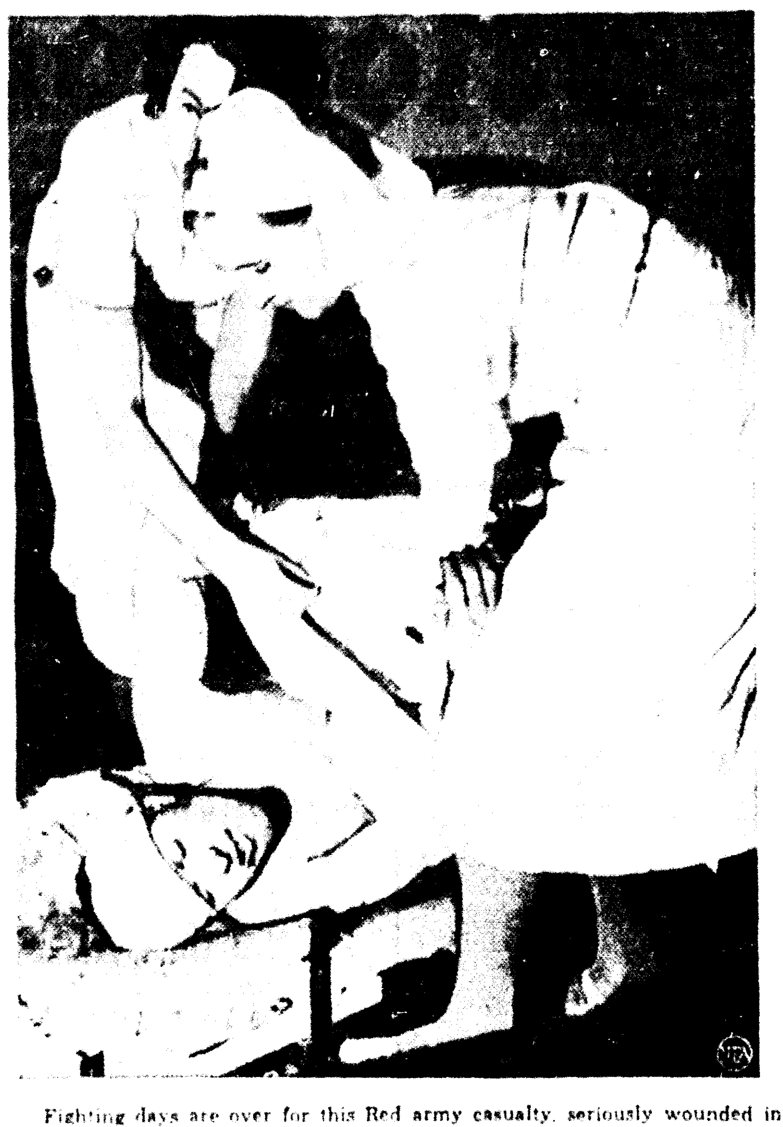

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The Russians have two choices: blasting their way through with heavy guns rather than smashing through by force of numbers; outflanking the Finns on the isthmus by pushing a force around Lake Ladoga. The latter is the operation they seem now to be attempting again.

In the other war special attention is given press reports that Germany has not only got her high-pressure U-boat building campaign into full swing on a boat-a-day basis but also is rushing airplane carriers to quick completion. The implication is not only that new fleets of submarines will soon be heard from, but that German air bombers may soon arrive over British waters escorted by a pursuit plane guard.

The relatively short radius of action of light, fast attack ships has helped retard wholesale bombing flights thus far by either side. An outstanding lesson of the initial air warfare is that slow, unprotected bombers easily fall prey to the speedy dog-fighters of the air. If Germany can take pursuit planes close to England's shores on carriers, she may be able to afford protection for her bombers.

German announcement of the return home of the warship Deutschland also may be significant. Even German experts appear to view the loss of the twin ship, Graf Spee, scuttled after fleeing from an engagement with a trio of British cruisers, as ending the "pocket-battleship" experiment. The ex-Deutschland will be rated merely a heavy cruiser. Her name goes to a 35,000-ton battleship nearing completion.

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was controlled by the administration and consequently was opposed to the anti-administration candidates.

"Now it's a different story," he said. "Approximately two-thirds of the courthouses will be lined up against the administration in the second primary." He was referring to the election of anti administration parish officials in many parishes.

Jones said he had heard somebody make the statement "Well, they repealed the sales tax, didn't they?" "They did no such thing," he said.

"They merely said they would put it to a vote of the people. They plan to send the word down the line, if they are reelected, to kill the amendment, just like they killed amendment 15, which gave the right to redeem property sold for taxes."

The speaker enumerated the bills introduced by Senator James A. Noe at the special session. "They killed every one of those bills," he said. "If they had been sincere, do you suppose they would have done that, when those bills would have given $30 old age pensions, reduced the cost of automobile licenses to $3, reduced the cost of truck licenses by 50 per cent, eliminated the double dippers and the deadheads, abolished the deducts, opened all public records, and given the people their rights.

"Earl Long wants to be good now that he has seen the handwriting on the wall. But remember that everything they gave you at the special session could be taken away from you in another six-day session by that crowd if they should be re-elected."

"The administration," Jones said, "is trying to prejudice the people against me by making the ridiculous charges that I am opposed to such things as the homestead exemption, the old age pension, the free school books, and the free right to vote, when I have always favored those things."

"Yes, he should, I am in favor of and was the first man in this state to advocate the homestead exemption. Yes, I favor a $30 old age pension, yes I favor free school books, and free lunches. Yes, I favor the free poll taxes. Always have, and always will. Could anything be clearer than that?"

Jones said that followers of the late Senator Huey P. Long "quit the administration, and went over to opposition candidates when Earl Long, the candidate that nobody wanted, was rammed down the throats of the hand-picked caucus."

St. Tammany parish, in which this town is located, cast 4,352 votes against the administration and only 2,655 for it, he said.

"January 16 was a red letter day in the history of St. Tammany parish," he said, "the administration crowd was going around the state laying odds of two to one that they would get a tremendous majority in this parish."

Jones said he understood that Governor Earl K. Long was to speak in the same auditorium 30 minutes after the Jones party left. He pointed to a large American flag at the back of the stage, and said "I want to ask you how a man who went down to the Rio Grande valley within a stone's throw of the Mexican border to dodge the draft back in 1917 can stand under that American flag and make a speech."

Mayor H. G. Fritchie of Slidell presided. Other speakers were: Dr. Marc M. Mouton, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Eugene Stanley, candidate for attorney general, and John E. Coxe, candidate for state superintendent of education.

From here the candidates went to Franklinton and after that they were to speak at Madisonville and Covington.

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All asphalt-covered streets in Lincoln, Neb., are being marked with permanent traffic-lane lines made of white stone chips.

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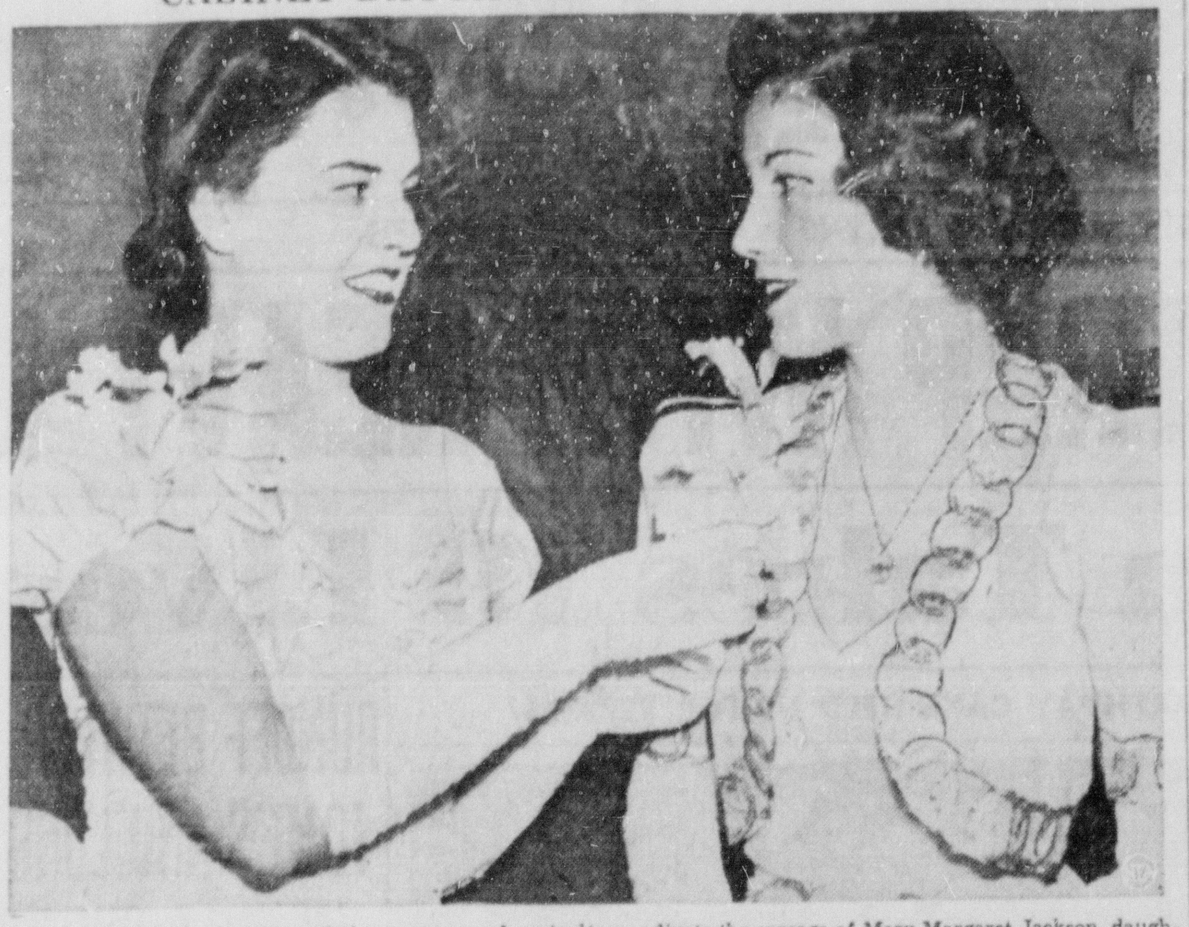

Jean B. Wallace, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, adjusts the corsage of Mary Margaret Jackson, daughter of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson after their joint debut at a party given by their parents in Washington.

HEALTH LEADERS TO TALK IN CITY

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day night. Dr. Gray will be toastmaster.

Business of the association will be transacted at an executive session to begin at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Joseph E. Friend, state secretary, will read the minutes of the 1939 conference. The treasurer's report will be submitted by Fred W. Hellbach, assistant treasurer, after which two-minute reports will be presented by parish secretaries.

Opening the Wednesday morning general session will be the president's address by Dr. Perkins. "The Value of a Tuberculin Testing Program" will be discussed by Dr. Russell H. Frost, superintendent and medical director of the G. B. Cooley sanatorium here. Dr. F. P. Rizzo of Monroe will speak on the responsibility of the private physician in tuberculosis control, and Dr. Douglas Williams, head of the Ouachita parish health unit, will discuss the units' part in controlling the disease.

"The Present Day Role of Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Paul Abramson of Shreveport, after which Dr. Sydney Jacobs of New Orleans will speak on "Pneumothora for Ambulatory Negro Patients."

At a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Dr. Julius Lano Wilson of New Orleans will discuss "Tuberculosis in Young Adults." Dr. J. B. Vaughan of Monroe will preside.

With Dr. Charles R. Gowen of Shreveport presiding, the afternoon session will convene at 2 o'clock. Dr. Melville W. Hunter of Monroe will make the initial address. "Certain Aspects of Volunteer and Official Work in Tuberculosis Control" will be discussed by Miss Emma Maurin of New Orleans, director of the division of public health nursing of the parish health administration. Following an address by Dr. P. L. Gilmer of Shreveport, Mrs. Carl Couch of Monroe will speak on the P.-T. A.'s responsibility in a school health program.

Illustrating his talk with exhibits, Dr. R. Alex Brown of New Orleans, director of the division of tuberculosis, Louisiana state board of health, will present fluoroscopic candid camera demonstrations.

RUNOFF CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

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which was coupled with denunciation of Jones in a radio speech this week, drew fire in Hammond, Morrison's home town.

Four of the leaders who participated in his "convict parade" signed a statement saying:

"We feel we have been let down pretty hard and we are frank in expressing our condemnation of Morrison's method of neutrality, especially in view of the fact that we went all over Louisiana, suffered intense hardships and privations, all because we were fighting for a principle which has been ruthlessly shattered by our supposed leader.

"Furthermore, we now desire to go on record as declaring ourselves 100 per cent for Sam Jones for governor. We will start another parade if necessary in behalf of Jones, to our way of thinking and believing the next governor of Louisiana."

Long this morning at Baton Rouge answered critics who complained at his removal and substitution of two members of the Caddo levee board and three members of the Bossier levee board.

In a statement defending his action, Long said "I am not trying to play politics with this department, but I have the right as governor of this state to use my prerogatives and appoint whomever I think I can better work with. The man doesn't live whom I have tried to oppress or browbeat during my less than six month administration."

Long's city campaign managers announced he would address a joint meeting of the Old Regular and Louisiana Democratic associations in New Orleans Monday night along with his candidates for lieutenant governor, attorney general and superintendent of education.

"Our campaign for the second primary is proceeding smoothly," the announcement said. "A striking feature this week has been the great number of men and women who supported Morrison and Noe in the first primary who have been calling at our city headquarters to announce their support of Earl Long in the second primary. Governor Long's office at Baton Rouge also is being swamped with letters from all over the state pledging support of former Morrison and Noe supporters."

Jones' itinerary for next week:

Monday—Cheneyville 3 p.m. LeCompte 4:30 p.m., Alexandria 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday—Hineston, 9:30 a.m.; Simpson at noon; Leesville 2:30 p.m.; Hornbeck, 4:30 p.m.; Zwolle 7:30 p.m.

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Eugene Stanley, anti-administration candidate for attorney general in a speech today at Slidell charged that some of the very persons Long had denounced had been heavy contributors to his campaign fund, and said that the governor had promised not to prosecute them in state courts.

"A vote for Earl Long is a vote for Abe Shushan, Seymour Weiss, Monte Hart, Dick Leche and hundreds of others not yet tried," Stanley said in his speech.

"Earl Long denounces by name those under indictment. He terms them crooks, scoundrels, rascals and scalawags. Yet I have been informed that some of the very persons he denounces have been heavy contributors to his campaign fund. It is said Earl assured them that should he accidentally be elected that they would not be prosecuted in the state courts by his stooge attorney general."

FOOD SHORTAGE TROUBLES RUSSIA

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might become a potent factor in the development of the European war.

Inability to secure many foodstuffs in the Moscow market, the reports said, had caused increases as high as 35 per cent in the prices of some commodities. The greatest shortages were reported in meat, fish, milk, butter and potatoes.

Bread queues, the first in many years in Russia, were reported to have appeared, but to be slowly decreasing as the Soviet government concentrated efforts on providing bread and flour. Peasants from the surrounding territory were said to be going to Moscow to make purchases, indicating the shortages were not confined to the capital.

Coal, oil and firewood also were reported extremely limited in quantity and increasing in price in the face of the most severe winter since 1840. The thermometer has once skidded down to 78 degrees below zero.

The breakdown of the transportation facilities was attributed chiefly to extremely heavy demands for engines and cars for troops and supplies on the Finnish front, and for troop concentrations on the Bessarabian frontier. As high as ten divisions have been reported concentrated along the Russian bank of the Dniester river bordering Rumania.

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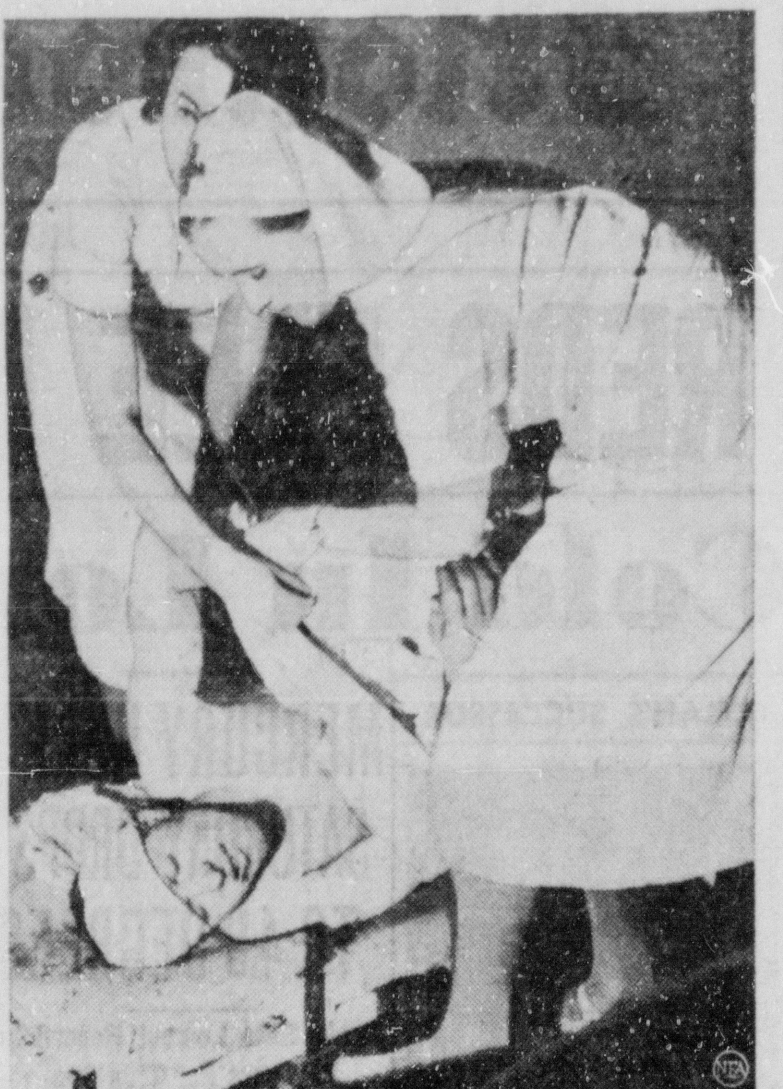

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frontal attack on the narrow front of the Karelian isthmus would be mass murder. The water-line nature of the Mannerheim defenses makes mass attack difficult. A Finnish force far inferior in numbers, but with ample ammunition supplies, has already proved itself capable of withstanding attack there.

The Russians have two choices: blasting their way through with heavy guns rather than smashing through by force of numbers; outflanking the Finns on the isthmus by pushing a force around Lake Ladoga. The latter is the operation they seem now to be attempting again.

In the other war special attention is given press reports that Germany has not only got her high-pressure U-boat building campaign into full swing on a boat-a-day basis but also is rushing airplane carriers to quick completion. The implication is not only that new fleets of submarines will soon be heard from, but that German air bombers may soon arrive over British waters escorted by a pursuit plane guard.

The relatively short radius of action of light, fast attack ships has helped retard wholesale bombing flights thus far by either side. An outstanding lesson of the initial air warfare is that slow, unprotected bombers easily fall prey to the speedy dog-fighters of the air. If Germany can take pursuit planes close to England's shores on carriers, she may be able to afford protection for her bombers.

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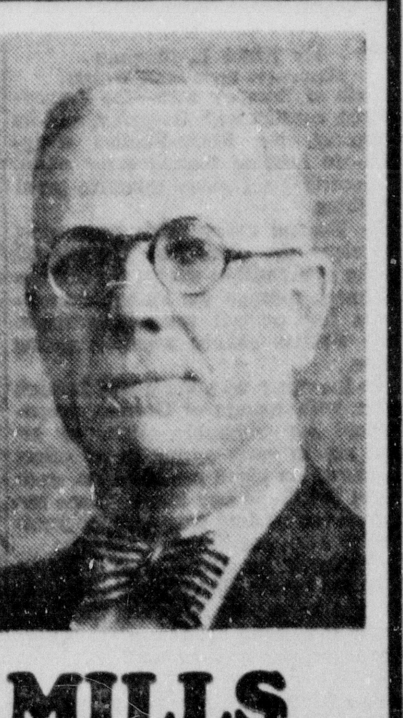

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Concerning the present conflict in that region, he says, "No matter who wins they'll never get warm enough to enjoy it."

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Japan's strange white Ainu people make visitors welcome by rubbing their hands together and stroking their beards.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF CATAHOULA, FRANKLIN AND RICHLAND PARISHES:

I wish to take this means of expressing my deep and sincere appreciation for the splendid vote given me by the voters of this District, and I am particularly grateful to the people of my home Parish of Franklin for the manner in which they stood by me. To have led the ticket over all my opponents in my home parish is an honor which I shall forever be proud—and to all of you who made this possible, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In order to put at rest certain rumors regarding my action in the second primary between Mr. Cotton and Mr. Buie, I wish to state that I have not in any manner changed in the policies and principles which I advocated during the first primary. I have at all times opposed the principles and policies of Mr. Buie, and I sincerely do not believe that his election would be for the best interest of the people of this District.

For this reason, and for the many other reasons pointed out by me during the campaign, I am going to support W. Davis Cotton of Rayville for our next Senator, and while I do not in any manner intend to dictate to my friends as to how they should vote, I think I owe it to them to tell them that I am wholeheartedly supporting Mr. Cotton, and that I would personally appreciate it if they will do likewise, in order that we may have an able man, with a clean record, for our next Senator.

S. R. HICKINGBOTTOM.

● SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARIE LA PORTE—model in exclusive dress shoppe, lives on a barge.

DAN DONOVAN—playboy son of a rich Irishman, in love with Marie.

TOMMY RYAN—leader of the truckers fighting Marie's father.

LYNDA MARTIN—society debutante, wants to marry Dan.

BAPTISTE LA PORTE—Marie's father, owner of a fleet of barges.

CHAPTER I

Marie La Porte was putting on her hat to go home when Paul Varnet stuck his head in the dressing room. The other models had already left.

"Lynda Martin wants an evening gown, Marie." He eyed her critically. This was her first week in his store. "Slip on that red satin."

Fashionable New York, respectable and otherwise, flocked to Varnet's glittering 57th street specialty shop. He was exactly what you'd expect the town's highest priced dressmaker to be. A dreadful snob, only by a hair's breadth did he escape being ridiculous. Like his waxen show window dummies, he was always faultlessly attired. Tonight, his cafe au lait shirt furnished a discreet contrast to his burnt sugar brown worsted suit. His brown hair was sleeked down till it shone, and his small regular features, precisely placed in his round face, registered satisfaction. Lynda Martin had money.

"You can sleep late in the morning if you work this evening," he told Marie, rubbing his hands together as he pattered softly off down the velvet-carpeted hall.

"It doesn't matter," she called. "I'd just as soon be here as home."

All afternoon long she had been depressed over the idea of returning to the South street barge where she lived. Why did her father want to stay on the boat anyway? she asked herself. With the barges he owned he had money enough to live ashore. Now that she was growing up why couldn't she have a real home like other girls? She'd heard her mother nag her father often enough about it.

Her whole soul was in revolt as she moodily dropped her hat on a chair and began undoing her dress. She wished she might be stepping out tonight in the scarlet gown she was putting on; to the Stork club, or El Morocco, perhaps, with some handsome and exciting boy.

Tommy Ryan could never afford to take her. Besides, he had to run his truck. When you're head of a one-man business you can't leave it, he always told her. She reproached herself. What a disloyal girl she was, not even married to Tommy yet and already wishing she was going out with another boy. Well, never mind, some day he'd own a whole fleet of trucks. She wondered if her father would have any objections to him then.

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She walked slowly out to the show room. Another minute and she was parading back and forth in front of Lynda Martin, the flaming red evening gown wrapping its scarlet length about her slim body.

The eyes of the two girls met and clashed. There was curiosity in Marie's dark ones. It was the first time she had seen the debutante whose picture had been on so many society and rotogravure pages.

Just 17, Lynda was the only child of James Martin, the newly rich grocery chain store head. Her mother was dead. She lived a life of hectic gaiety. This much Marie knew. She recalled that she was supposed to be engaged to Dan Donovan, whose father was also rich.

"Lynda's pretty," Marie thought. "But what a discontented face! With all that money and yet she doesn't look as if she had a good time."

Lynda thought, "She may be beautiful, but what a life, always showing off clothes you never get a chance to wear."

Varnet took credit for discovering Marie's beauty, but it was really John Powers, head of the agency which supplied Varnet with models, who had picked her. A few pointers on how to walk and how to show off clothes and Marie was wearing a $22.50 Seventh avenue special so that it looked like a $225 Paris original. Her hair was blue black and her eyes liquid velvet. She had a lovely skin, very white and red.

Gracefully, she circled before Lynda Martin, Pirouetting slowly, to show the lines of the dress, her scarlet-clad figure mirrored itself in the amber glass side walls of the salon.

Varnet strolled casually across the white plush-covered floor. "I'm so sorry our saleswomen have left for the day," he apologized.

Lynda raised a petulant face. "I didn't know till this afternoon that I was going to the particular dinner I want this dress for. But I can't wear red. Imagine that shade with my yellow hair!"

"Of course not." Varnet drew up a chair beside her. "This shade is only for our salon. I see you in a mysterious, provocative, filmy black. Then the dress will justify its name, 'Adventure.' There's just enough of the little girl in it for you. Your youth, your beauty—"

Lynda's blue eyes widened. "Why that's just what Dan Donovan said he was always looking for and never finding—adventure. He's going with me to this party."

Abruptly conscious of Marie, she became more formal. "I'll take the dress, but I must have it by the end of the week."

She glanced at her watch. "Oh, dear, I'm late. It's after 7." She got up hastily. "You have my measurements, Varnet. When do I come for a fitting?"

Beaming, he helped her into her coat. "Tomorrow afternoon. I'm so happy to see you have decided on this model. It's your gown, absolutely."

Marie, standing rebelliously by, watched Lynda as Varnet led her to the elevator. The girl's delicate features, the arrogant shortness of her upper lip and her smooth, honey yellow hair irritated her.

"I forgot to ask you how much that dress was, Varnet." Lynda's assured tone floated back to Marie. "Three hundred? All right, send the bill to father."

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A chilly March wind was blowing through 57th street when Marie left the shop at 7:30. Bracing herself against it, she hurried toward the subway. The downtown trains had only a scattering of passengers. South Ferry, the station where she got off, was even more deserted. But she lost her earlier resentment when she breathed the fresh, salty air from the bay. Eagerly she faced South street.

Once back in the familiar surroundings of the canal boat neighborhood she was at home. She had played here as a child. She knew the stores, the warehouses and the people. Through the mist she could see pier 6's arc light. Barely distinguishable was the Molly, the La Porte family barge, beyond it. Trucks, looming large in the fog, rattled past her. A sailor, lounging in the door of a saloon, stirred lazily. The ship's bell on the Seamen's institute struck 8 o'clock. From the river came the muffled whistles of boats, groping through the fog.

Suddenly, angry shouts filled the air. Marie drew into the protecting shadow of a silent warehouse as a man darted out from pier 6 and ran down South street toward her. Breathing hard, he stopped beneath the corner light. He was young and broad shouldered. There was blood on his nose. He pulled out a bandana handkerchief and wiped it off, then pushed his cap back and mopped his forehead.

"Why, Tommy Ryan!" Marie demanded sharply. "What in heaven's name are you running from?"

"Your old man," he said sullenly. "The truckmen and the bargemen have just had another fight."

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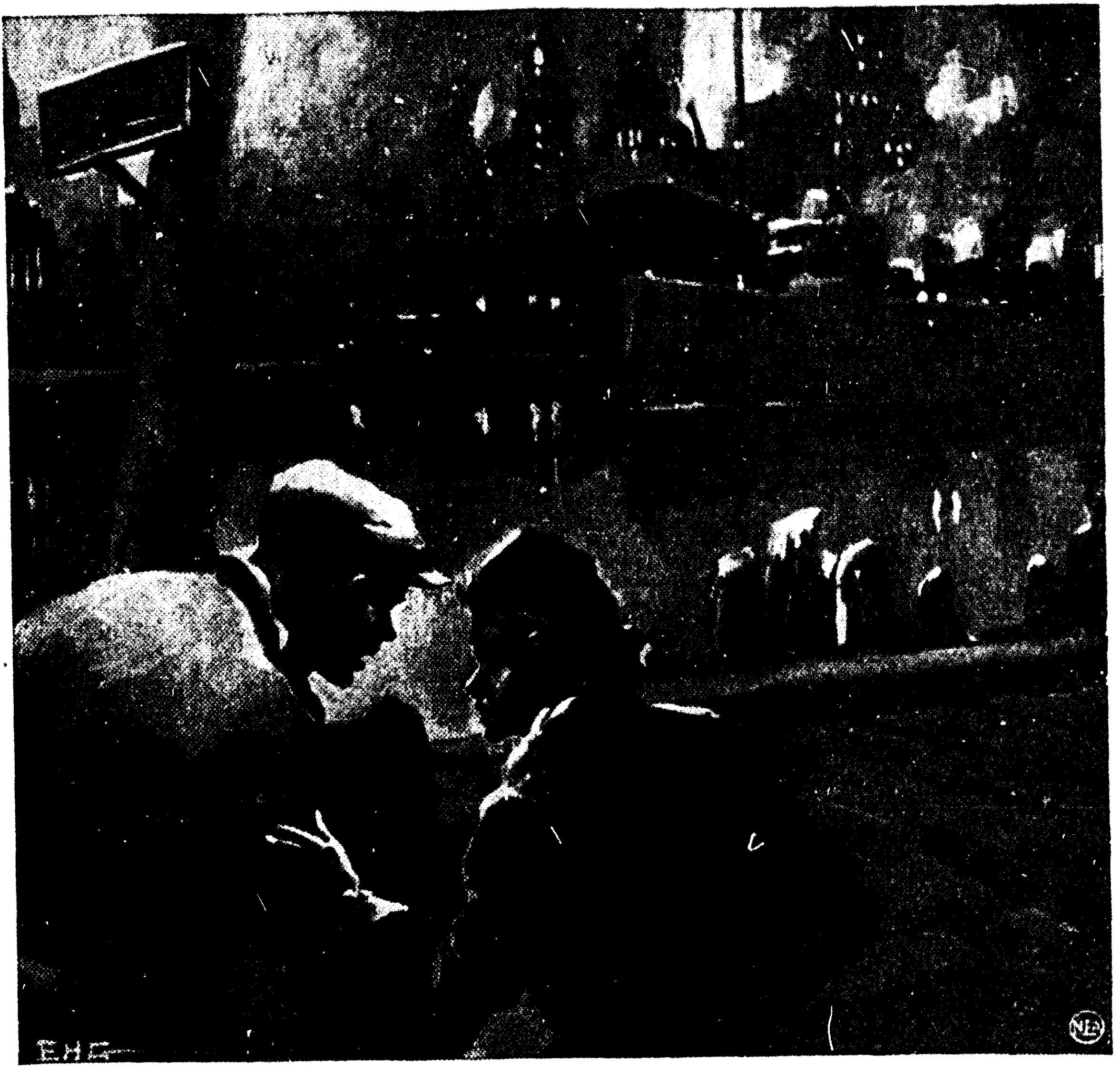

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BLACKOUT

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CHAPTER XXV

Mary drew back with new-found strength.

"Vincent, you're playing the part of a fugitive. You'll be hunted down, perhaps killed. I'm willing to wait for you. You can't escape. You owe it to yourself to stay! You owe it to me!"

He turned and there was something in his face she had never seen there before. In review, everything came into focus. She thought—he's a soldier, yes, but willing to fight for the cause that pays most. He's likeable and charming but there's nothing behind it. No matter where he flies, there'll always be a day of reckoning just over the horizon. And some day he won't be lucky enough to escape it.

"There's not another second to spare. Coming with me?"

She stared at him. "Please—for my sake," she tried to say.

He shook off her hand from his arm. "So long," he said almost jauntily, "I love you, but I'd rather face a firing squad than stay here a prisoner. If you won't go with me, I'm going alone."

As a mechanic stepped out of the plane, Vincent leaped in, pulling on helmet and goggles. The plane taxied along the runway and then lifted, its wings at sharp angles against the morning sun.

Standing there motionless, Mary knew then that when he went, some part of her life went with him. Always, she'd remember the way he'd smiled and the crooked lift of his eyebrow. He loved her—the gay part of it—the carefree part.

She knew, too, that Vincent had planned all this. The borrowed car, the waiting plane. He'd even used her to shield his getaway. Yes, he'd rather die than be imprisoned. Perhaps he was in this spy plot deeper than she knew. But even if he were, she could never hate him—she could only pity him.

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Turning toward Vincent's car, Mary saw another auto pulling down the sandy road. Startled, she thought it was a Scotland Yard patrol. Instead, she began to tremble when she saw Gilbert Lenox's red head.

She ran towards him, her arms outstretched. "Oh, Gilbert," she cried. "You're the one person in all the world I want to see most. Vincent's gone. I couldn't stop him."

"I know." Gilbert put her head against his shoulder. "As soon as you walked out of the hospital, I knew I had to follow you, foolish, loyal little idiot that you are. I kept track of you when you joined Vincent at the tobacco shop. There were some awful minutes when I thought you might weaken and try to go with him. But when I guessed his destination was this air field, something told me you would stay behind."

Mary broke down in the comforting protection of Gilbert's strong arms. "I'll have to go to Scotland Yard at once," she began in a strangled voice. "It's my fault that Vincent got away."

"Come on," Gilbert said gently, "although I've a hunch you don't have to worry. The morning papers are filled with your wonderful feat. You're England's heroine today—and I'm proud you have my name."

She could only stare at him, all her heart looking out of her eyes. She'd wanted to spare him this hateful publicity—and here he was, glowing with pride in her.

In Inspector Babcock's office, it was as busy as it had been hours before in the excitement of Carla Marchetta's capture.

The inspector saw Mary and beckoned to her. "My dear, I know what you're going to tell me. Vincent Gregg got away—but it's not your fault. And it really doesn't matter for the present. The Regency is saved and we've had a full confession from Felix, the Marchetta woman's real confederate. There's time enough to get the other members of the ring."

He leaned closer, his eyes fatherly as they rested on her drawn face. "Because of the great service you've done for us, we were prepared to do nothing worse to your sweetheart than to exile him. And now he's done that himself."

"Thank you!" Mary's head dropped. No time now to explain to Inspector Babcock that Vincent was no longer her sweetheart. Her last loyalty to him had ended when he'd waved goodby from the plane.

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Gilbert was waiting for her in his car outside. "All set?" and he was smiling.

Joy at the sight of him overflowed in Mary. This red-headed doctor was as strong, as steady, as exactly everything that a real man should be.

"It's like coming home," she sighed as she leaned against him.

"You bet it is," Gilbert said huskily. "I've loved you right from the start in the air raid that first night and from the minute you were brought into the hospital as Anna Winters."

Anna's name brought a thousand memories flooding back. Anna Winters, the dear, gentle English girl who'd died on the Mimosa. But Anna [illegible] in the happiness she'd at last brought to the girl who'd taken her name.

"No time for tears," Gilbert was saying, his handkerchief patting her cheeks.

If all Scotland Yard had been looking from the windows, he wouldn't have cared as he bent to kiss her.

As if it had been a signal, sun broke through the [illegible] fog. "Happy is the bride," Mary murmured, "the sun shines on."

No blackout could ever blot out her happiness again.

(The End)

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NEGRO GIVEN $50 FAILS TO RETURN

Entrusted with $50 with which to pay some bills, Mack "[illegible]" Wilford, a negro, evidently could not withstand temptation and was being sought last night by Monroe police, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fullam, [illegible] Seventh street, complained to police yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Fullam had given the negro $50 to pay some bills for her and that he had disappeared.

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A bedstead of gold was presented to Queen Victoria of England in 1859 by the Maharajah of Cashmere.

SPEAKER

Dr. J. V. Berg, [illegible] pastor of the Bering Memorial Methodist church at Houston, Tex., will be the principal speaker at the youth crusade rally of the Monroe district of the Methodist church at the Neville High school auditorium Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Berg holds degrees from Southern Methodist university and is a speaker of unusual ability. He has addressed many gatherings of young people in the past ten years. It has been announced that an attendance of some 2,000 young people is expected, plans having been made in all churches of the district to bring these youths together in the rally.

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The Bermuda islands were discovered by Juan Bermuda, a Spaniard, in 1522 but were not inhabited until 1609.

NO TRACE FOUND OF R. R. M'CORD

R. R. M[illegible]

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keeper for the lumber company for [illegible]

Because of the extreme cold weather of the last few nights considerable anxiety has been felt for his safety. [illegible] weighs [illegible] feet 5 inches [illegible] was wearing [illegible] overcoat, [illegible] black shoes.

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The party was located here for a period of eight months. Mr. Cannon recounts some harrowing tales. Between fighting the revolutionists and working desperately in the eight-foot snow and temperature of 50 below zero, Mr. Cannon says the local cold weather is just a "breeze."

Concerning the present conflict in that region, he says, "No matter who wins they'll never get warm enough to enjoy it."

Japan's strange white Ainu people make visitors welcome by rubbing their hands together and stroking their beards.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF CATAHOULA, FRANKLIN AND RICHLAND PARISHES:

I wish to take this means of expressing my deep and sincere appreciation for the splendid vote given me by the voters of this District, and I am particularly grateful to the people of my home Parish of Franklin for the manner in which they stood by me. To have led the ticket over all my opponents in my home parish is an honor which I shall forever be proud—and to all of you who made this possible, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In order to put at rest certain rumors regarding my action in the second primary between Mr. Cotton and Mr. Buie, I wish to state that I have not in any manner changed in the policies and principles which I advocated during the first primary. I have at all times opposed the principles and policies of Mr. Buie, and I sincerely do not believe that his election would be for the best interest of the people of this District.

For this reason, and for the many other reasons pointed out by me during the campaign, I am going to support W. Davis Cotton of Rayville for our next Senator, and while I do not in any manner intend to dictate to my friends as to how they should vote, I think I owe it to them to tell them that I am wholeheartedly supporting Mr. Cotton, and that I would personally appreciate it if they will do likewise, in order that we may have an able man, with a clean record, for our next Senator.

S. R. HICKINGBOTTOM.

• SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARIE LA PORTE—model in exclusive dress shoppe, lives on a barge.

DAN DONOVAN—playboy son of a rich Irishman, in love with Marie.

TOMMY RYAN—leader of the truckers fighting Marie's father.

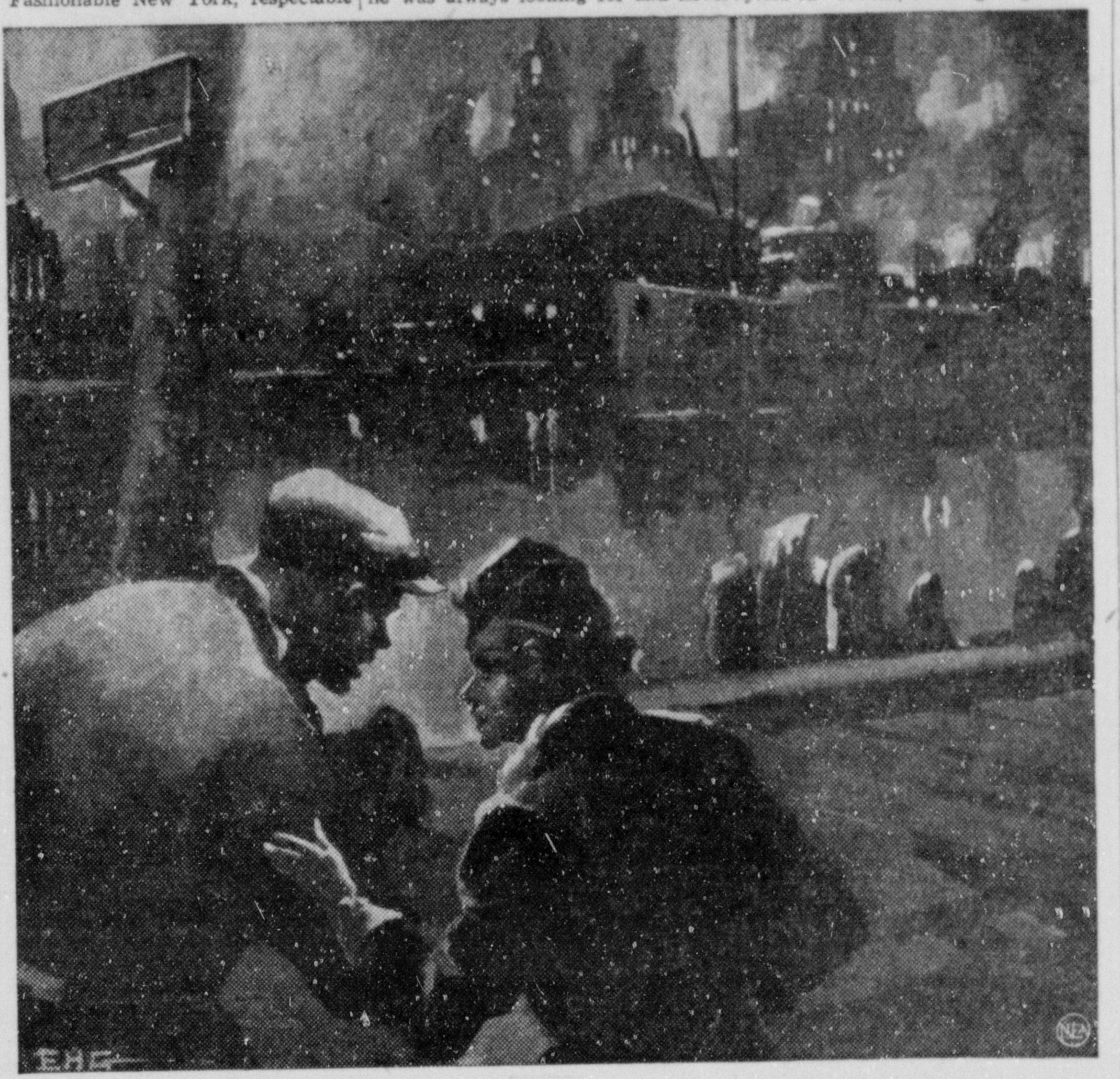
LYNDA MARTIN—society debutante, wants to marry Dan.

BAPTISTE LA PORTE—Marie's father, owner of a fleet of barges.

CHAPTER I

Marie La Porte was putting on her hat to go home when Paul Varnet stuck his head in the dressing room. The other models had already left.

"Lynda Martin wants an evening gown, Marie." He eyed her critically. This was her first week in his store. "Slip on that red satin."



Illustrated by Ed Gunder.

"Tommy Ryan," Marie demanded, wiping the blood from his nose, "what are you running from?"
"Your old man. . . . The truckers and the bargemen have had another fight."

Fashionable New York, respectable and otherwise, flocked to Varnet's glittering 57th street specialty shop. He was exactly what you'd expect the town's highest priced dressmaker to be. A dreadful snob, only by a hair's breadth did he escape being ridiculous. Like his waxen show window dummies, he was always faultlessly attired. Tonight, his cafe au lait shirt furnished a discreet contrast to his burnt sugar brown worsted suit. His brown hair was sleeked down till it shone, and his small regular features, precisely placed in his round face, registered satisfaction. Lynda Martin had money.

"You can sleep late in the morning if you work this evening," he told Marie, rubbing his hands together as he pattered softly off down the velvet-carpeted hall.

"It doesn't matter," she called. "I'd just as soon be here as home."

All afternoon long she had been depressed over the idea of returning to the South street barge where she lived. Why did her father want to stay on the boat anyway? she asked herself. With the barges he owned he had money enough to live ashore. Now that she was growing up why couldn't she have a real home like other girls? She'd heard her mother nag her father often enough about it.

Her whole soul was in revolt as she moodily dropped her hat on a chair and began undoing her dress. She wished she might be stepping out tonight in the scarlet gown she was putting on; to the Stork club, or El Morocco, perhaps, with some handsome and exciting boy.

Tommy Ryan could never afford to take her. Besides, he had to run his truck. When you're head of a one-man business you can't leave it, he always told her. She reproached herself. What a disloyal girl she was, not even married to Tommy yet and already wishing she was going out with another boy. Well, never mind, some day he'd own a whole fleet of trucks. She wondered if her father would have any objections to him then.

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She walked slowly out to the show room. Another minute and she was parading back and forth in front of Lynda Martin, the flaming red evening gown wrapping its scarlet length about her slim body.

The eyes of the two girls met and clashed. There was curiosity in Marie's dark ones. It was the first time she had seen the debutante whose picture had been on so many society and rotogravure pages.

Just 17, Lynda was the only child of James Martin, the newly rich grocery chain store head. Her mother was dead. She lived a life of hectic gaiety. This much Marie knew. She recalled that she was supposed to be engaged to Dan Donovan, whose father was also rich.

"Lynda's pretty," Marie thought. "But what a discontented face! With all that money and yet she doesn't look as if she had a good time."

Lynda thought, "She may be beautiful, but what a life, always showing off clothes you never get a chance to wear."

Varnet took credit for discovering Marie's beauty, but it was really John Powers, head of the agency which supplied Varnet with models, who had picked her. A few pointers on how to walk and how to show off clothes and Marie was wearing a $22.50 Seventh avenue special so that it looked like a $225 Paris original. Her hair was blue black and her eyes liquid velvet. She had a lovely skin, very white and red.

Gracefully, she circled before Lynda Martin. Pirouetting slowly, to show the lines of the dress, her scarlet-clad figure mirrored itself in the amber glass side walls of the salon.

Varnet strolled casually across the white plush-covered floor. "I'm so sorry our saleswomen have left for the day," he apologized.

Lynda raised a petulant face. "I didn't know till this afternoon that I was going to the particular dinner I want this dress for. But I can't wear red. Imagine that shade with my yellow hair!"

"Of course not." Varnet drew up a chair beside her. "This shade is only for our salon. I see you in a mysterious, provocative, filmy black. Then the dress will justify its name, 'Adventure.' There's just enough of the little girl in it for you. Your youth, your beauty—"

Lynda's blue eyes widened. "Why that's just what Dan Donovan said he was always looking for and never finding—adventure. He's going with me to this party."

Abruptly conscious of Marie, she became more formal. "I'll take the dress, but I must have it by the end of the week."

She glanced at her watch. "Oh, dear, I'm late. It's after 7." She got up hastily. "You have my measurements, Varnet. When do I come for a fitting?"

Beaming, he helped her into her coat. "Tomorrow afternoon. I'm so happy to see you have decided on this model. It's your gown, absolutely."

Marie, standing rebelliously by, watched Lynda as Varnet led her to the elevator. The girl's delicate features, the arrogant shortness of her upper lip and her smooth, honey yellow hair irritated her.

"I forgot to ask you how much that dress was, Varnet." Lynda's assured tone sfloated back to Marie. "Three hundred? All right, send the bill to father."

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A chilly March wind was blowing through 57th street when Marie left the shop at 7:30. Bracing herself against it, she hurried toward the subway. The downtown trains had only a scattering of passengers. South Ferry, the station where she got off, was even more deserted. But she lost her earlier resentment when she breathed the fresh, salty air from the bay. Eagerly she faced South street.

Once back in the familiar surroundings of the canal boat neighborhood, she was at home. She had played here as a child. She knew the stores, the warehouses and the people. Through the mist she could see pier 6's arc light. Barely distinguishable was the Molly, the La Porte family barge, beyond it. Trucks, looming large in the fog, rattled past her. A sailor, lounging in the door of a saloon, stirred lazily. The ship's bell on the Seamen's institute struck 8 o'clock. From the river came the muffled whistles of boats, groping through the fog.

Suddenly, angry shouts filled the air. Marie drew into the protecting shadow of a silent warehouse as a man darted out from pier 6 and ran down South street toward her. Breathing hard, he stopped beneath the corner light. He was young and broad shouldered. There was blood on his nose. He pulled out a bandana handkerchief and wiped it off, then pushed his cap back and mopped his forehead.

"Why, Tommy Ryan!" Marie demanded sharply. "What in heaven's name are you running from?"

"Your old man," he said sullenly. "The truckmen and the bargemen have just had another fight."

(To Be Continued)

• SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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CHAPTER XXV

Mary drew back with new-found strength.

"Vincent, you're playing the part of a fugitive. You'll be hunted down, perhaps killed. I'm willing to wait for you. You can't escape. You owe it to yourself to stay! You owe it to me!"

He turned and there was something in his face she had never seen there before. In review, everything came into focus. She thought—he's a soldier, yes, but willing to fight for the cause that pays most. He's likeable and charming but there's nothing behind it. No matter where he flies, there'll always be a day of reckoning just over the horizon. And some day he won't be lucky enough to escape it.

"There's not another second to spare. Coming with me?"

She stared at him. "Please—for my sake," she tried to say.

He shook off her hand from his arm. "So long," he said almost jauntily, "I love you, but I'd rather face a firing squad than stay here a prisoner. If you won't go with me, I'm going alone."

As a mechanic stepped out of the plane, Vincent leaped in, pulling on helmet and goggles. The plane taxied along the runway and then lifted, its wings at sharp angles against the morning sun.

Standing there motionless, Mary knew then that when he went, some part of her life went with him. Always, she'd remember the way he'd smiled and the crooked lift of his eyebrow. He loved her—the gay part of it—the carefree part.

She knew, too, that Vincent had planned all this. The borrowed car, the waiting plane. He'd even used her to shield his getaway. Yes, he'd rather die than be imprisoned. Perhaps he was in this spy plot deeper than she knew. But even if he were, she could never hate him—she could only pity him.

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Turning toward Vincent's car, Mary saw another auto pulling down the sandy road. Startled, she thought it was a Scotland Yard patrol. Instead, she began to tremble when she saw Gilbert Lenox's red head.

She ran towards him, her arms outstretched. "Oh, Gilbert," she cried. "You're the one person in all the world I want to see most. Vincent's gone. I couldn't stop him."

"I know." Gilbert put her head against his shoulder. "As soon as you walked out of the hospital, I knew I had to follow you, foolish, loyal little idiot that you are. I kept track of you when you joined Vincent at the tobacco shop. There were some awful minutes when I thought you might weaken and try to go with him. But when I guessed his destination was this air field, something told me you would stay behind."

Mary broke down in the comforting protection of Gilbert's strong arms. "I'll have to go to Scotland Yard at once," she began in a strangled voice. "It's my fault that Vincent got away."

"Come on," Gilbert said gently, "although I've a hunch you don't have to worry. The morning papers are filled with your wonderful feat. You're England's heroine today—and I'm proud you have my name."

She could only stare at him, all her heart looking out of her eyes. She'd wanted to spare him this hateful publicity—and here he was, glowing with pride in her.

In Inspector Babcock's office, it was as busy as it had been hours before in the excitement of Carla Marchetta's capture.

The inspector saw Mary and beckoned to her. "My dear, I know what you're going to tell me. Vincent Gregg got away—but it's not your fault. And it really doesn't matter for the present. The Regency is saved and we've had a full confession from Felix, the Marchetta woman's real confederate. There's time enough to get the other members of the ring."

He leaned closer, his eyes fatherly as they rested on her drawn face. "Because of the great service you've done for us, we were prepared to do nothing worse to your sweetheart than to exile him. And now he's done that himself."

"Thank you!" Mary's head dropped. No time now to explain to Inspector Babcock that Vincent was no longer her sweetheart. Her last loyalty to him had ended when he'd waved goodby from the plane.

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Gilbert was waiting for her in his car outside. "All set?" and he was smiling.

Joy at the sight of him overflowed in Mary. This red-headed doctor was so strong, so steady, so exactly everything that a real man should be.

"It's like coming home," she sighed as she leaned against him.

"You bet it is," Gilbert said huskily. "I've loved you right from the start—in the air raid that first night and from the minute you were brought into the hospital as Anna Winters."

Anna's name brought a thousand memories flooding back. Anna Winters, the dear, gentle English girl who'd died on the Moravia. But Anna, dead, had lived on in the happiness she'd at last brought to the girl who'd taken her name.

"No time for tears," Gilbert was saying, his handkerchief patting her cheeks.

If all Scotland Yard had been looking from the windows, he wouldn't have cared as he bent to kiss her.

As if it had been a signal, sun broke through the London fog. "Happy is the bride," Mary murmured, "the sun shines on."

No blackout could ever blot out her happiness again.

(The End)

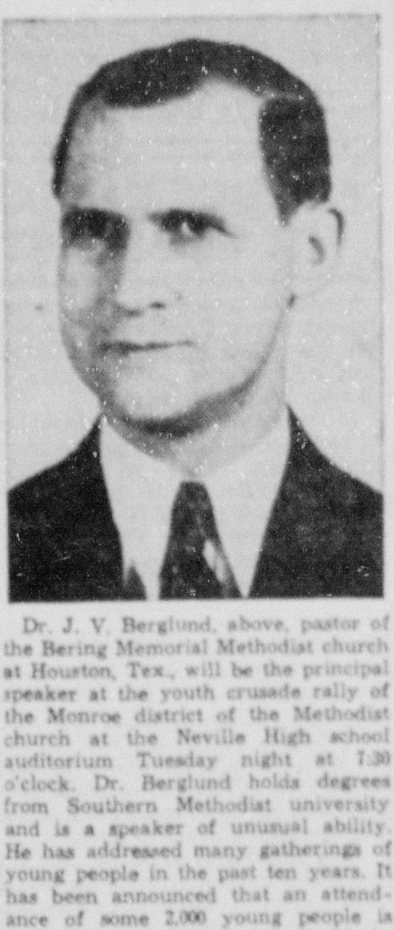
NEGRO GIVEN $50 FAILS TO RETURN

Entrusted with $50 with which to pay some bills, Mack "Two-Head" Wilford, a negro, evidently could not withstand temptation and was being sought last night by Monroe police, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fullum, 100 Seventh street, complained to police yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Fullum had given the negro $50 to pay some bills for her and that he had disappeared.

A bedstead of gold was presented to Queen Victoria of England in 1859 by the Maharajah of Cashmere.

SPEAKER



Dr. J. V. Berglund, above, pastor of the Bering Memorial Methodist church at Houston, Tex., will be the principal speaker at the youth crusade rally of the Monroe district of the Methodist church at the Neville High school auditorium Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Berglund holds degrees from Southern Methodist university and is a speaker of unusual ability. He has addressed many gatherings of young people in the past ten years. It has been announced that an attendance of some 2,000 young people is expected, plans having been made in all churches of the district to bring these youths together in the rally.

The Bermuda islands were discovered by Juan Bermuda, a Spaniard, in 1522 but were not inhabited until 1609.

NO TRACE FOUND OF R. R. M'CORD

R. R. McCord, well known Monroe man, who has been missing since late Thursday night, had not been located last night although local police and members of the sheriff's department are conducting an extensive search for him.

Mr. McCord went to the Parlor City Lumber company about 10 o'clock Thursday night to do some extra work, it was stated, and failed to return to his home, 3365 South Grand street. Mr. McCord has been employed as bookkeeper for the lumber company for many years.

Because of the extreme cold weather of the past few nights considerable apprehension has been felt for his safety.

Mr. McCord is 60 years old, weighs 130 pounds and stands 5 feet 5 inches tall. When last seen he was wearing glasses, a salt and pepper overcoat, gray suit, gray hat and black shoes.

The carburetor bowl of an automobile should be removed every 5,000 miles and cleaned of all accumulated dirt.

England expends $120,000,000 annually on keeping up its water supply.

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Fast Color, Well Made Boys' Percale Dress Shirts Sizes 6 to 17 39c

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Germans Fear Inflation

While the German people are momentarily distressed about the shortage of coal during unprecedented cold weather, they can console themselves with the thought that new fuel supplies are promised and anyway the weather will have to break sometime.

It is not so easy to laugh off another worry, with its implications of future chaos. That is inflation.

The Germans know by experience what can happen once the currency starts downward.

In the 1920s they saw the mark fall to an infinitesimal value. It has been said that a moderate priced postage stamp of the pre-inflationary period would have cost more paper marks than all the gold marks existing in the Reich. And so, when Hitler announces that he has taken measures to prevent inflation, they begin to wonder about the necessity for such assurances.

Apprehensions have a definite basis. The ruling that a certain percentage of wages must be paid in scrip means the beginning of inflation no matter what the Nazi leaders call it.

German businessmen will not swallow easily the promise that after the war all nations of the world will adopt the German type of closed economy and that marks will have a standard value both inside and outside the Reich. A lot of "ifs" intervene, the most important being that Germany will not win the war.

Germany's squirrel-cage type of financing cannot run around forever. Somebody must pay for the war, for the great outlay in munitions, and airplanes, and submarines, and maintenance. It will be the people who have laid by a little savings. That is why there is such a rush to buy tangible things in Germany.

The chief trouble is that output of consumer goods has been reduced to make way for war production. Nevertheless, Hitler has had to warn his people not to spend too much for such things.

Although other nations have had to take steps to finance the war, their obligations are immediately visible. Germany's are invisible. When the German crash comes, it will be so complete that little will be saved. The economic foundation on which the Nazi economy rests is growing thinner and more brittle each month. Which is the main reason why the allies persist in the belief of an attempted blitzkrieg.

IT WOULD BE FUN

It will interest many to read that Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" has been made into a technicolor movie with Miss Shirley Temple as Mytil and with a cast that includes Spring Byington, Laura Hope Crews, Cecilia Loftus and Al Shean of "Gallagher and Shean" fame. That picture, with that cast, has possibilities. There are times when one is almost persuaded that it would be fun to be a motion picture producer.

Wouldn't it be fun, for example, in animated cartoon or with real actors, to do "Humpty Dumpty"? All the king's horses and all the king's men, working to put Humpty Dumpty together again, would offer a magnificent spectacle of vain endeavor that would give work to thousands of extras. "Alice in Wonderland" would make a great picture, and who wouldn't like to get to work on "Little Red Riding Hood"?

Best of all, think what could be done with Hans Christian Anderson, if it wouldn't be too heart-breaking! The Little Match Girl, The Mermaid and that most touching of all his tales, the one about the tin soldier who fell in love with a ballet dancer and was washed down a gutter.

Yes, being a movie producer could be a lot of fun.

MACHINE PROSPERITY

Many informed industrialists in America take no stock in the theory that economic difficulties are due to displacement of labor by machines, resulting in chronic and growing unemployment.

One defender of machines is J. H. Van Deventer, editor of Iron Age, who has been an opponent of the technocrats ever since they began propagandizing the country in 1930. Mr. Van Devanter points out that payrolls are highest where the concentration of modern machinery is greatest. He says Mississippi, which has only 1.5 per cent of its farms tractor-equipped compared to a 13.5 per cent national average, has the lowest per capita income of all the states.

Michigan, with the greatest concentration of machinery and ultra-modern efficiency, is among the highest of the states in its weekly wage rates. Poverty, deduces Van Deventer, is hand made while prosperity is machine made. If America should start to install capital machinery at the 1928 and 1929 rate, he thinks, prosperity would return to the country with a rush.

This is one side of the picture. The other wise, which also has its champions, is that the prosperous "machine" states have sucked the poverty-stricken "hand" states dry and the income they do not get goes to buy the machines for the high-income states.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota probably will get the foreign relations committee post made vacant by the death of Senator William Borah.

In recent years Nye has been one of the leaders of the isolationist group in the senate. He happens to be chairman of the Republican committee on committees, which is to fill the vacancy. Formal action won't be taken until after Senator Borah's senate successor is sworn in.

Borah Gave Freely To Private Relief

One thing few people knew about Senator Borah was that he was a one-man community chest. All sorts of strangers used to ask him for aid; he would have them looked up, and if they weren't just professional panhandlers, he would make more or less regular contributions to them.

In a number of cases he paid for expensive medical services for people who had no claim on him except the one claim he couldn't resist—that they needed help.

A despairing member of his office staff once remarked that he gave away so much money she actually didn't know how he lived.

Wage-Hour Boss Trapped By Rebs

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Fleming, wage-hour boss, had a lapse in diplomacy the other morning.

To look up some historical point he borrowed a big volume of "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," and absent-mindedly left it face-up on his desk while he received three industrialists.

Too late, he realized that his callers came, respectively, from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Forecast Blow-Up Over Passports

A mean under-surface storm that may presently come out in the open has to do with the conduct of the United States consulate at Zurich, Switzerland, where Americans returning from Europe charge anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish sentiment keeps many refugees fleeing religious persecution from getting visas on their passports to the United States.

One case cited is that of a German Catholic refugee whose papers are in order and whose application is signed by United States citizens worth, collectively, over $2,000,000. (People of standing must sign a refugee's application to guarantee that he won't become a public charge in this country.) This man's case has waited for weeks; meanwhile, in order to keep from starving he has to spend for food the money he had saved to buy his passage.

Angry protests at this and other delays have been made to the state department, but so far nothing has been done.

One thing that keeps the storm under the surface is the fear on the part of those who are protesting that if a row is kicked up in the senate or the house it may lend impetus to the smouldering move to keep out all refugees.

Clear Bill Of Health For Senator Norris

That report which Senator George W. Norris got from the Johns Hopkins doctors after his recent check-up was a good deal more than a simple "You're okay." Fact is that the excellence of the senator's health fairly amazed the doctors; they told him that he had the heart, arteries, nerves and so on of a middle-aged man. (He's 78.)

All of which has had a tonic effect on the senator. Some of his friends are beginning to wonder if they can talk him out of his announced intention to retire when his present term expires in 1943.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27.—Dear staff: One thing I like about Hollywood is that when stars remove their make-up, they take off their false fronts in more ways than one. Their studio feuds and bickerings vanish, and they become friends with the world.

Actors are sentimental, soft-hearted people—underneath a thick skin of exhibitionism and arrogance which are so necessary in a profession where survival means the ability to render a kick in the belly as well as take a punch on the nose.

But for a friend in need, I'll take an actor every time, and here's a current case to prove my contention. When Al Jolson learned that Ben Bernie had been stricken with appendicitis, he immediately volunteered to pinch hit on the old maestro's radio program.

Why? Did Jolson figure it was a chance to cut himself in on a piece of Bernie's dough? Hardly. Publicity? Jolson doesn't need that. Did he volunteer his services (which meant a flying trip to New York) just because he likes to sing in front of a microphone? The answer is no.

Al did what actors have been doing since the profession was born: A fellow player was in a jam, and he offered his services. If Jolson hadn't volunteered, a dozen other stars would have. Such things are in an actor's blood.

Occasionally you may meet up with a Simon-pure heel, all bad. But where most actors are the greatest people in the world to knock you out one minute—they're also the first to administer smelling salts.

JIMMIE FIDLER

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Dear Boss: Goodness, but ain't you the cheerful little earful this morning! We wish to congratulate you, sir, on the above missive for it is plain, even to our cynical minds, that it will bring consolation and surcease to the many Hollywoodites who have been "kicked in the belly" and "punched in the nose." The pain will vanish when they learn that "Brutus is an honorable man."

News notes: Wedding bells will ring in Las Vegas, Nev., the 31st for Director Eddie Cline's daughter, Elizabeth, and James Bain, manager of Chicago's Woodbridge Golf club . . . Dennis Morgan, a Mary Garden protege before coming to pix, has scenarized the diva's colorful life story, and W. B. will buy it if she okays the treatment . . . Frank McHugh trains for a New York vacation today . . . The Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parrish who divorced the other day are the parents of actress Helen Parrish . . . Cesar Romero is congratulating himself on his narrow escape—electricity arced between high tension wires on the set and burned a hole in one of his steel spurs . . . Both Clifford Odets and Nunnally Johnson are paging 20th Century to give Doris Bowden a leave-of-absence—they want her for their respective New York stage plays.

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Wonder if Charles Laughton's search for a Hollywood home and sale of London property means he's going to establish permanent residence here? . . . Jean O'Donnell, the stand-in who impersonated Vivien Leigh and gave autographs at that "Streets of London" preview, gets a break out of her stunt—Director Tim Whelan instructed Paramount to sign her for his next . . . Tyrone Power and Edward Arnold are nursing badly blistered mitts as a result of prison rock-pile scenes in "Dance of the Devil" . . . Here's a chuckle: First thing five-foot Diana Lewis did on moving into hubby Bill Powell's manse was call the plumbers and order them to lower all the shower bath fixtures . . . Charlie Chase leaves February 6 for New York and his first stage role in 25 years . . . And Ralph Bellamy is discussing a Broadway offer . . . The Henry O'Neills are packing for a rest-cruize through the Panama canal . . . Ruby Keeler will open a dance school in the exclusive Toluca lake district—if it clicks, she may alter plans for a New York stage team-up with Al Jolson . . . Wallace Reid, Jr., son of the silent screen's No. 1 idol, is being tested for cowboy stardom.

Boss, the youngest staff member wants to quit. He read a publicity item about that new "rubber" lipstick—how it failed to come off a Paramount stock cutie's lips in spite of 144 kisses—and he's applying for a job as official tester.

THE STAFF

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SO THEY SAY

Only men of such moral stature will be able to create the peace, that will compensate for the incalculable sacrifices of this war and clear the way for a comity of nations, fair to all, efficacious and sustained by mutual confidence.—Pope Pius II, in letter to President Roosevelt.

I'd rather be called "mister" in this country than "count" in any other country you can mention.—Count Fritz Don Juan Frederick von Bernstorff-Blenner, when he became American citizen and plain Fritz Bernstorff.

After 25 years, a woman paid five cents for a valentine she pilfered when she was a small girl. Maybe the boy she sent it to finally got around to popping the question.

The national strength has been gradually undermined by a governmental philosophy of defeatism.—Thomas E. Dewey, G. O. P. presidential candidate.

We must always be expecting new bad things from Germany.—Winston Churchill, British first lord of the admiralty.

BARBS

A husband arriving home and giving his wife an Errol Flynn kiss would probably send her hurrying to the lawyer. She would suspect her husband of practicing elsewhere.—Director Michael Curtiz of Hollywood.

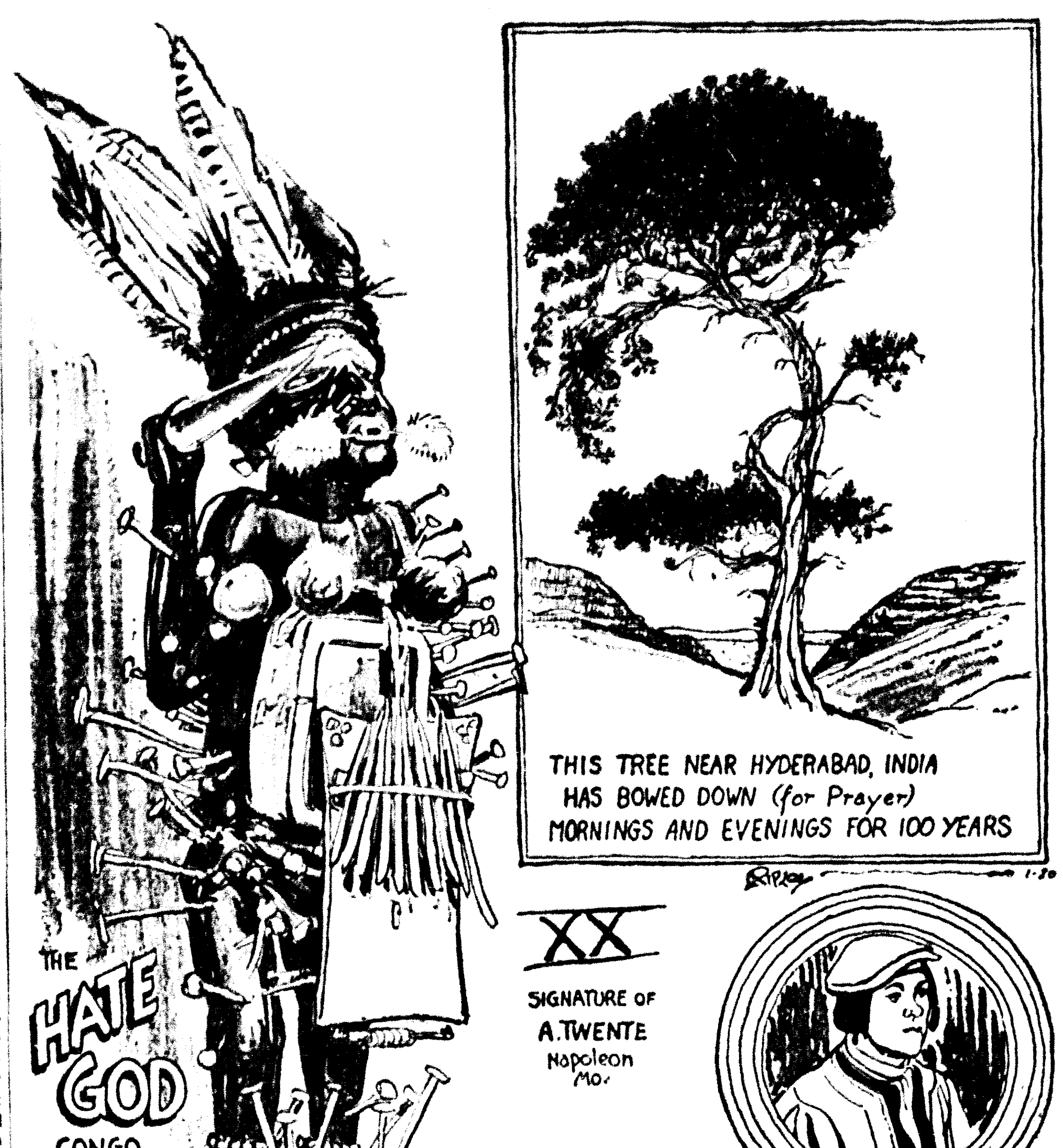
Old King Cole called for his pipe and his bowl and his fiddlers three. Governor Long of Louisiana calls for his legislature.

A lot of college presidents sighed with relief when Earl Browder was sentenced to four years in the jug. They were getting tired of sending their regrets that they couldn't have him over for tea and crumpets.

Germany has zero weather and a coal shortage. Argetina has a heat wave and an ice shortage. Stay in America.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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Somerset Maugham, in his recent appraisal of American literature, is somewhat astonished by his discovery that Americans don't appreciate Benjamin Franklin. He thinks this indifference possibly is due to the absence of "hokum" in Franklin. We would share his astonishment if his observation happened to be true. It is so obviously untrue that it could be refuted by any school boy.

Starting with Carl Van Doren's fine, appreciative biography, we could work on down to the third grade in the little red school house and find Benjamin Franklin not only one of the best beloved of the founding fathers but a shining light of American letters. We could also show Mr. Maugham any number of statues and Franklin institutes.

Furthermore, the homespun Franklin is the symbol of the distaste for hokum among our more civilized citizenry. If you want to cry down pretense, waste, make-believe and bunk, you reach into the barrel for a Franklin aphorism, and there's never a rotten apple in the lot. In short, we love Franklin, for his lack of hokum, among other things, instead of disliking him because he didn't have it.

Mr. Maugham is by no means so ungenerous and so undiscerning in his view of American letters as the above might indicate. To Herman Melville, Mark Twain and Walt Whitman he gives a high place in the literary firmament. He is not patronizing. In reading his interesting critique of our letters, one realizes that the British have made a handsome gesture of friendship and conciliation, since the days when Mrs. Malaprop and Charles Dickens weighed us in the balance and found us culturally wanting.

But why such a random shot by so sensitive and discerning a writer as the author of "Of Human Bondage"? I think Mr. Maugham's essay provides its own explanation. He is at pains to make it clear that he is concerned only with our native genius and not with derivative writing, even if it is drawn from the great fount of English letters. There, I think, is unconsciously revealed the British insistence that we remain colonial.

When Joaquin Miller, the late and not-so-great California poet, went to London in high-heeled boots, silver spurs and the approximate get-up of a Mexican hidalgo, the British made a tremendous fuss over him, and upped his literary rating considerably above our own estimate. They will pardon any American solecism in writing, dress or demeanor if it is authentically "quaint," or has what they consider the true flavor and color of Americanism.

I have an idea we are indebted to the British for keeping us on the home grounds and not admitting our stars to their literary Wimbledon, although their contempt for our cultural aspirations has moved us to tie a knot in the lion's tail on occasion. If we are to bring through a live literature of our own, which I think we are doing, there is no reason why we should poach on their preserves, and many reasons why we should not.

Our native idiom is vigorous and honest and we need make no apologies for "made in America" literature. I insist that it is no anti-climax to note that traditional American sports writing is not only something all our own, but that it has nurtured some free-swinging writing talent which Mr. Maugham might well take into account as he chalks up our score. Any novitiate in sports writing may, if the spirit moves him, put down this or that contender as a ham or a stumble-bum. He is singularly free from the stay-chains of libel, syntax and even of taste. That makes for much untidy writing, some deplorable vulgarity, uses up a lot of expensive news print and develops some bang-up writing men.

"Haircut," by the late Ring Lardner, whose writing apprenticeship was in sports, would do nicely in any anthology which Mr. Maugham might compile, British or American. The lively baseball lingo of the late Charlie Dryden is, in my opinion, more deserving of a place in the schoolbooks than "Piers Ploughman," or "The Anatomy of Melancholy" or other such ancient lucubrations with which they still bedevil children. It is fresh, vital, untrammeled and honestly indigenous expression. And don't forget the late Bill McGeehan, and the living Damon Runyon.

Mr. Maugham, rightly I think, takes a roundhouse swing at our expatriated literary dilletante, Henry James. We invite him to take a look at our Damon Runyon, still batting for the home team, with some of his yarns slated for future certification as belles lettres, if not now. I don't object to the British telling us to be ourselves. But I think they ought to take a more understanding look at us.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

One of the most widespread diet deficiency disorders is pellagra. Its true nature has not been understood until quite recently, although it has been known for centuries in European countries.

In the United States, it is seen most frequently in the southern states.

Until modern investigations of diets were made, pellagra was believed to be due to all sorts of causes. Unfortunately, most investigators approached the subject with the idea that the disease was caused by something that was eaten rather than by lack of vital foods.

Credit for first determining the deficiency character of the disease goes to an investigator of the United States public health service, named Goldberger, who experimented with the diets of prisoners in a Mississippi prison farm and who came to the conclusion that there was a factor in the diet which could prevent pellagra and which was absent from the diets of these prisoners.

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Today it is known that a substance called nicotinic acid will cure and prevent pellagra. Apparently, however, not all of the symptoms of pellagra are due to an absence of nicotinic acid. It has been shown that this substance, which is a component of vitamin B, will relieve the intestinal symptoms and some of the skin symptoms, but that neuritis, related to this condition, can be relieved by the use of thiamin chloride, which is vitamin B 1.

The symptoms of pellagra include changes in the skin, which are marked by redness and irritation with secondary cracking and ulceration; soreness of the mouth, and a violent and red appearance of the tongue (here also secondary infections frequently occur). This soreness and redness of the tongue are manifested also in the lining of the whole intestinal tract.

Super-imposed on all of these conditions may be irritabilty, anxiety, delirium, and even burning sensations in the nerves. The soreness of the mouth and of the intestinal tract naturally prevents patients from eating as they should and it becomes necessary, sometimes, to inject vitamin factors into the body to bring about a prompt result.

As soon as an improvement is noted, it is possible to improve the diet, giving such substances as yeast, liver extract, eggs and lean meat.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

NO CHILD SHOULD BE STUNTED TO FIT A FIXED PRINCIPLE

Man, say the scientists, is a reasoning animal. Experience may sometimes cast a doubt on that pronouncement, but on the whole it seems true. We have the power to reason. We have intelligence and sometimes we do use it. But how we hate to use it. How we wiggle and squirm, work and worry, to avoid the strain of thinking things through for ourselves.

I have a great deal to do with children, their parents and teachers. I think that in all the world there is no more exacting task than that of rearing children. Each differs from the other; differs all through, even the differences change from hour to hour. To be really intelligent about a child's growth one must keep a steady and clear-eyed watch on these differences and their changes. And that requires a reasoning animal's full time and energy directed by the full force of his intelligence. Which means grilling work for today, and tomorrow, and for years to come.

Our intellectual powers are comparatively young, measured by the physical skills. Prolonged use of these powers is not possible because they fatigue very quickly when concentrated on a situation. This may be the reason for our dread of using them often, but it is no excuse for us whose duty it is to serve children. We must think, and think fast and cleverly.

Man discovered that laws, rules, plans and schedules make thinking less of a necessity. One could follow the law and be safe. That is true on principle, but unfortunately for us principles are very broad and totally lacking in exceptions, variations and adjustments. A living child is a composition of exceptions, variations and shifting adjustments. Uncertainties are the only certainty to depend upon. Starting with a principle one can soon be lost among the variations the living child imposes. Then what?

The book says—to state an accepted principle—that a child needs a nap in the afternoon. But this child won't take that nap. Then one must find why this child differs from another, and decide whether or not he actually needs the nap. Maybe he does and maybe he does not, but the chances are he does not or he would have taken it when it was offered him. One child needs rest, another needs harder play; one needs eggs and another dare not have any eggs; one needs gentle suggestion, another needs sharp, smart orders; one needs hand work for development of his intelligence, another needs only books. All children require nourishing food for body and mind. That is the principle on which we all work. But, just what food nourishes what child?

We make laws and rules and plans for the great group in order to save time and energy, but we stand to lose out in the end if we do not guard the growth of the individual child by attending to his varying needs. Wise men teach, but wiser listeners salt their teaching with the grains of hard-earned wisdom gathered by experience. Mothers and teachers must have that saving pinch of salt, that precious grain or two of common sense in applying laws and rules to living children. Each dictum must be questioned: How does this affect John? How about this for Sally?

Hold to the principle but never stunt a child to fit a rule or a plan. Stretch them to fit the needs of the child, for it is the child's needs that are to be safeguarded and fulfilled. Rules are for guidance; they are not props for lazy minds.

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The world average precipitation of rain and snow is 16,000,000 tons a second.

Germans consume 156.9 pounds of meat and 216 pints of beer per capita every year.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON — Three naturalized citizens, accused with others of a plot to overthrow the United States government, cannot be deported even if proved guilty.

The three, two Irish and one German in origin, were rounded up in New York by J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men amid a fanfare of publicity almost as fantastic as the nature of the plot against the government of which the 17 were accused.

The moment an alien completes his citizenship ceremony, he becomes forever immune to deportation except on one condition. Only if it is proved he obtained his citizenship papers by fraud or deceit can he be deported, no matter how undesirable a citizen he may turn out to be.

The 17 men, including the three naturalized citizens, had an array of cans full of powder, rifles, ammunition, machine-gun belts and various impedimenta which together with other information convinced G-man Hoover that they had in mind a plot so gigantic that it made ordinary revolutions look pale.

As a prelude to seizing the government, they planned to blow up communication lines, said Hoover, to capture arsenals, to knock off a dozen congressmen as a sample of what they might do if they really got going. Moreover, said Hoover, they were mad at a neighborhood theater which showed Russian-made films and were going to blow it up along with a Jewish newspaper.

The Bridges Case

To a casual spectator it would appear that the main objective of becoming an American citizen would be to enjoy the sort of government and opportunities that America offers. Yet there is no provision in the law which states that a naturalized citizen may be chucked back home if he tries to wreck the government he was presumably so desirous of enjoying.

It is pretty well established that an alien applicant for citizenship will be rejected if he has indicated a disposition to overthrow the United States government by force. Belonging to the Russian branch of the Communist party likely would be enough to bar a candidate for citizenship. That, at least, was the test which Harry Bridges, west coast waterfront labor leader, had to pass to escape deportation proceedings. Lately Dean Landis of Harvard law school, sitting as examiner, cleared him of that charge. Presumably he may now renew his suit to become a citizen.

May Take Away Rights

Yet along comes J. Edgar Hoover and turns up a trio of naturalized citizens to whom no such test can now be applied. They can be jailed if convicted of conspiring to use violence against the government. But the far more powerful menace of a possible deportation could not act as a restraining influence.

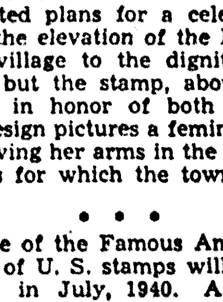
Naturalized citizens can plot and conspire and intrigue to their heart's content to upset the government they pledged themselves to support without jeopardizing their residence here. Like any native-born Yankee, they can be deprived of rights of citizenship for felonies, but not deported.

We have listened for a half-dozen years to vitriolic outpourings in congress against the most law-abiding aliens who happened to be here with the most peaceable intent, but not even Senator Reynolds of North Carolina, most rabid alien-baiter, has reached out to suggest an amendment to the law to crack down on the lads from across the sea who go sour on the government after ducking into the safety zone.

Rats measuring three feet from nose to tail-tip were captured by the Richard Archbold expedition to New Guinea.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



WAR forced the cancellation of the international philatelic exhibition at Mondorf-les-Bains and disrupted plans for a celebration upon the elevation of the Luxemburg village to the dignity of a town, but the stamp, above, was issued in honor of both events. The design pictures a feminine figure laving her arms in the mineral waters for which the town is famous.

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None of the Famous Americans series of U. S. stamps will be released in July, 1940. A special commemorative, honoring the 50th anniversary of Wyoming's statehood, will be issued during that month.

Unless there is an unprecedented demand, not over 50 million of each of the Famous Americans stamps will be issued.

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Issuance of a U. S. 3-cent stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union is under consideration. If approved, the stamp probably will be released in April, when delegates from 21 American republics meet in Washington.

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A portrait of King Farouk in military uniform appears on a new Egyptian stamp.

BIBLE THOUGHT

As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their on lips cover them.—Psalm 140:9.

The defects of the understanding, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Rochefoucauld.

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Germans Fear Inflation

While the German people are momentarily distressed about the shortage of coal during unprecedented cold weather, they can console themselves with the thought that new fuel supplies are promised and anyway the weather will have to break sometime.

It is not so easy to laugh off another worry, with its implications of future chaos. That is inflation.

The Germans know by experience what can happen once the currency starts downward.

In the 1920s they saw the mark fall to an infinitesimal value. It has been said that a moderate priced postage stamp of the pre-inflationary period would have cost more paper marks than all the gold marks existing in the Reich. And so, when Hitler announces that he has taken measures to prevent inflation, they begin to wonder about the necessity for such assurances.

Apprehensions have a definite basis. The ruling that a certain percentage of wages must be paid in scrip means the beginning of inflation no matter what the Nazi leaders call it.

German business men will not swallow easily the promise that after the war all nations of the world will adopt the German type of closed economy and that marks will have a standard value both inside and outside the Reich. A lot of "ifs" intervene, the most important being that Germany will not win the war.

Germany's squirrel-cage type of financing cannot run around forever. Somebody must pay for the war, for the great outlay in munitions, and airplanes, and submarines, and maintenance. It will be the people who have laid by a little savings. That is why there is such a rush to buy tangible things in Germany.

The chief trouble is that output of consumer goods has been reduced to make way for war production. Nevertheless, Hitler has had to warn his people not to spend too much for such things.

Although other nations have had to take steps to finance the war, their obligations are immediately visible. Germany's are invisible. When the German crash comes, it will be so complete that little will be saved. The economic foundation on which the Nazi economy rests is growing thinner and more brittle each month. Which is the main reason why the allies persist in the belief of an attempted blitzkrieg.

IT WOULD BE FUN

It will interest many to read that Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" has been made into a technicolor movie with Miss Shirley Temple as Mytil and with a cast that includes Spring Byington, Laura Hope Crews, Cecilia Loftus and Al Shean of "Gallagher and Shean" fame. That picture, with that cast, has possibilities. There are times when one is almost persuaded that it would be fun to be a motion picture producer.

Wouldn't it be fun, for example, in animated cartoon or with real actors, to do "Humpty Dumpty"? All the king's horses and all the king's men, working to put Humpty Dumpty together again, would offer a magnificent spectacle of vain endeavor that would give work to thousands of extras. "Alice in Wonderland" would make a great picture, and who wouldn't like to get to work on "Little Red Riding Hood"?

Best of all, think what could be done with Hans Christian Anderson, if it wouldn't be too heart-breaking! The Little Match Girl, The Mermaid and that most touching of all his tales, the one about the tin soldier who fell in love with a ballet dancer and was washed down a gutter.

Yes, being a movie producer could be a lot of fun.

MACHINE PROSPERITY

Many informed industrialists in America take no stock in the theory that economic difficulties are due to displacement of labor by machines, resulting in chronic and growing unemployment.

One defender of machines is J. H. Van Deventer, editor of Iron Age, who has been an opponent of the technocrats ever since they began propagandizing the country in 1930. Mr. Van Devanter points out that payrolls are highest where the concentration of modern machinery is greatest. He says Mississippi, which has only 1.5 per cent of its farms tractor-equipped compared to a 13.5 per cent national average, has the lowest per capita income of all the states.

Michigan, with the greatest concentration of machinery and ultra-modern efficiency, is among the highest of the states in its weekly wage rates. Poverty, deduces Van Deventer, is hand made while prosperity is machine made. If America should start to install capital machinery at the 1928 and 1929 rate, he thinks, prosperity would return to the country with a rush.

This is one side of the picture. The other wise, which also has its champions, is that the prosperous "machine" states have sucked the poverty-stricken "hand" states dry and the income they do not get goes to buy the machines for the high-income states.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota probably will get the foreign relations committee post made vacant by the death of Senator William Borah.

In recent years Nye has been one of the leaders of the isolationist group in the senate. He happens to be chairman of the Republican committee on committees, which is to fill the vacancy. Formal action won't be taken until after Senator Borah's senate successor is sworn in.

Borah Gave Freely To Private Relief

One thing few people knew about Senator Borah was that he was a one-man community chest. All sorts of strangers used to ask him for aid; he would have them looked up, and if they weren't just professional panhandlers, he would make more or less regular contributions to them.

In a number of cases he paid for expensive medical services for people who had no claim on him except the one claim he couldn't resist—that they needed help.

A despairing member of his office staff once remarked that he gave away so much money she actually didn't know how he lived.

Wage-Hour Boss Trapped By Rebs

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Fleming, wage-hour boss, had a lapse in diplomacy the other morning.

To look up some historical point he borrowed a big volume of "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," and absent-mindedly left it face-up on his desk while he received three industrialists.

Too late, he realized that his callers came, respectively, from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Forecast Blow-Up Over Passports

A mean under-surface storm that may presently come out in the open has to do with the conduct of the United States consulate at Zurich, Switzerland, where Americans returning from Europe charge anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish sentiment keeps many refugees fleeing religious persecution from getting visas on their passports to the United States.

One case cited is that of a German Catholic refugee whose papers are in order and whose application is signed by United States citizens worth, collectively, over $2,000,000. (People of standing must sign a refugee's application to guarantee that he won't become a public charge in this country.) This man's case has waited for weeks; meanwhile, in order to keep from starving he has to spend for food the money he had saved to buy his passage.

Angry protests at this and other delays have been made to the state department, but so far nothing has been done.

One thing that keeps the storm under the surface is the fear on the part of those who are protesting that if a row is kicked up in the senate or the house it may lend impetus to the smouldering move to keep out all refugees.

Clear Bill Of Health For Senator Norris

That report which Senator George W. Norris got from the Johns Hopkins doctors after his recent check-up was a good deal more than a simple "You're okay." Fact is that the excellence of the senator's health fairly amazed the doctors; they told him that he had the heart, arteries, nerves and so on of a middle-aged man. (He's 78.)

All of which has had a tonic effect on the senator. Some of his friends are beginning to wonder if they can talk him out of his announced intention to retire when his present term expires in 1943.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27.—Dear staff: One thing I like about Hollywood is that when stars remove their make-up, they take off their false fronts in more ways than one. Their studio feuds and bickerings vanish, and they become friends with the world.

Actors are sentimental, soft-hearted people—underneath a thick skin of exhibitionism and arrogance which are so necessary in a profession where survival means the ability to render a kick in the belly as well as take a punch on the nose.

But for a friend in need, I'll take an actor every time, and here's a current case to prove my contention. When Al Jolson learned that Ben Bernie had been stricken with appendicitis, he immediately volunteered to pinch hit on the old maestro's radio program.

Why? Did Jolson figure it was a chance to cut himself in on a piece of Bernie's dough? Hardly. Publicity? Jolson doesn't need that. Did he volunteer his services (which meant a flying trip to New York) just because he likes to sing in front of a microphone? The answer is no.

Al did what actors have been doing since the profession was born: A fellow player was in a jam, and he offered his services. If Jolson hadn't volunteered, a dozen other stars would have. Such things are in an actor's blood.

Occasionally you may meet up with a Simon-pure heel, all bad. But where most actors are the greatest people in the world to knock you out one minute—they're also the first to administer smelling salts.

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Wonder if Charles Laughton's search for a Hollywood home and sale of London property means he's going to establish permanent residence here? . . . Jean O'Donnell, the stand-in who impersonated Vivien Leigh and gave autographs at that "Streets of London" preview, gets a break out of her stunt—Director Tim Whelan instructed Paramount to sign her for his next . . . Tyrone Power and Edward Arnold are nursing badly blistered mitts as a result of prison rock-pile scenes in "Dance of the Devil" . . . Here's a chuckle: First thing five-foot Diana Lewis did on moving into hubby Bill Powell's manse was call the plumbers and order them to lower all the shower bath fixtures . . . Charlie Chase leaves February 6 for New York and his first stage role in 25 years . . . And Ralph Bellamy is discussing a Broadway offer . . . The Henry O'Neills are packing for a rest-cruize through the Panama canal . . . Ruby Keeler will open a dance school in the exclusive Toluca lake district—if it clicks, she may alter plans for a New York stage team-up with Al Jolson . . . Wallace Reid, Jr., son of the silent screen's No. 1 idol, is being tested for cowboy stardom.

Boss, the youngest staff member wants to quit. He read a publicity item about that new "rubber" lipstick—how it failed to come off a Paramount stock cutie's lips in spite of 144 kisses—and he's applying for a job as official tester.

THE STAFF

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SO THEY SAY

Only men of such moral stature will be able to create the peace, that will compensate for the incalculable sacrifices of this war and clear the way for a comity of nations, fair to all, efficacious and sustained by mutual confidence.—Pope Pius II, in letter to President Roosevelt.

I'd rather be called "mister" in this country than "count" in any other country you can mention.—Count Fritz Don Juan Frederick von Bernstorff-Blenner, when he became American citizen and plain Fritz Bernstorff.

After 25 years, a woman paid five cents for a valentine she pilfered when she was a small girl. Maybe the boy she sent it to finally got around to popping the question.

The national strength has been gradually undermined by a governmental philosophy of defeatism.—Thomas E. Dewey, G. O. P. presidential candidate.

We must always be expecting new bad things from Germany.—Winston Churchill, British first lord of the admiralty.

BARBS

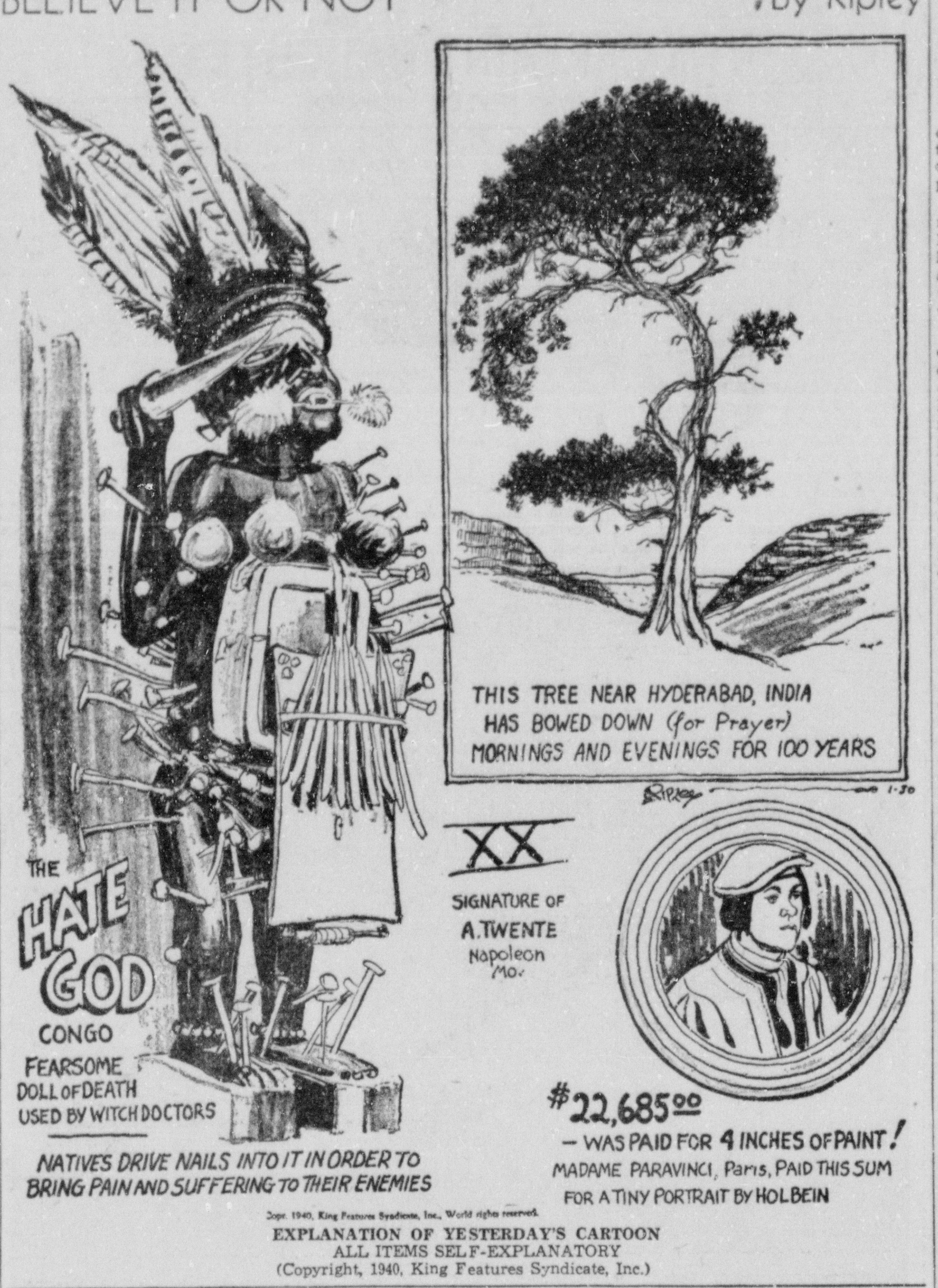
A husband arriving home and giving his wife an Errol Flynn kiss would probably send her hurrying to the lawyer. She would suspect her husband of practicing elsewhere.—Director Michael Curtiz of Hollywood.

Old King Cole called for his pipe and his bowl and his fiddlers three. Governor Long of Louisiana calls for his legislature.

A lot of college presidents sighed with relief when Earl Browder was sentenced to four years in the jug. They were getting tired of sending their regrets that they couldn't have him over for tea and crumpets.

Germany has zero weather and a coal shortage. Argetina has a heat wave and an ice shortage. Stay in America.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT ,By Ripley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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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Somerset Maugham, in his recent appraisal of American literature, is somewhat astonished by his discovery that Americans don't appreciate Benjamin Franklin. He thinks this indifference possibly is due to the absence of "hokum" in Franklin. We would share his astonishment if his observation happened to be true. It is so obviously untrue that it could be refuted by any school boy.

Starting with Carl Van Doren's fine, appreciative biography, we could work on down to the third grade in the little red school house and find Benjamin Franklin not only one of the best beloved of the founding fathers but a shining light of American letters. We could also show Mr. Maugham any number of statues and Franklin institutes.

Furthermore, the homespun Franklin is the symbol of the distaste for hokum among our more civilized citizenry. If you want to cry down pretense, waste, make-believe and bunk, you reach into the barrel for a Franklin aphorism, and there's never a rotten apple in the lot. In short, we love Franklin, for his lack of hokum, among other things, instead of disliking him because he didn't have it.

Mr. Maugham is by no means so ungenerous and so undiscerning in his view of American letters as the above might indicate. To Herman Melville, Mark Twain and Walt Whitman he gives a high place in the literary firmament. He is not patronizing. In reading his interesting critique of our letters, one realizes that the British have made a handsome gesture of friendship and conciliation, since the days when Mrs. Malaprop and Charles Dickens weighed us in the balance and found us culturally wanting.

But why such a random shot by so sensitive and discerning a writer as the author of "Of Human Bondage"? I think Mr. Maugham's essay provides its own explanation. He is at pains to make it clear that he is concerned only with our native genius and not with derivative writing, even if it is drawn from the great fount of English letters. There, I think, is unconsciously revealed the British insistence that we remain colonial.

When Joaquin Miller, the late and not-so-great California poet, went to London in high-heeled boots, silver spurs and the approximate get-up of a Mexican hidalgo, the British made a tremendous fuss over him, and upped his literary rating considerably above our own estimate. They will pardon any American solecism in writing, dress or demeanor if it is authentically "quaint," or has what they consider the true flavor and color of Americanism.

I have an idea we are indebted to the British for keeping us on the home grounds and not admitting our stars to their literary Wimbledon, although their contempt for our cultural aspirations has moved us to tie a knot in the lion's tail on occasion. If we are to bring through a live literature of our own, which I think we are doing, there is no reason why we should poach on their preserves, and many reasons why we should not.

Our native idiom is vigorous and honest and we need make no apologies for "made in America" literature. I insist that it is no anti-climax to note that traditional American sports writing is not only something all our own, but that it has nurtured some free-swinging writing talent which Mr. Maugham might well take into account as he chalks up our score. Any novitiate in sports writing may, if the spirit moves him, put down this or that contender as a ham or a stumble-bum. He is singularly free from the stay-chains of libel, syntax and even of taste. That makes for much untidy writing, some deplorable vulgarity, uses up a lot of expensive news print and develops some bang-up writing men.

"Haircut," by the late Ring Lardner, whose writing apprenticeship was in sports, would do nicely in any anthology which Mr. Maugham might compile, British or American. The lively baseball lingo of the late Charlie Dryden is, in my opinion, more deserving of a place in the schoolbooks than "Piers Ploughman," or "The Anatomy of Melancholy" or other such ancient lucubrations with which they still bedevil children. It is fresh, vital, untrammeled and honestly indigenous expression. And don't forget the late Bill McGeehan, and the living Damon Runyon.

Mr. Maugham, rightly I think, takes a roundhouse swing at our expatriated literary dilletante, Henry James. We invite him to take a look at our Damon Runyon, still batting for the home team, with some of his yarns slated for future certification as belles lettres, if not now. I don't object to the British telling us to be ourselves. But I think they ought to take a more understanding look at us.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

One of the most widespread diet deficiency disorders is pellagra. Its true nature has not been understood until quite recently, although it has been known for centuries in European countries.

In the United States, it is seen most frequently in the southern states.

Until modern investigations of diets were made, pellagra was believed to be due to all sorts of causes. Unfortunately, most investigators approached the subject with the idea that the disease was caused by something that was eaten rather than by lack of vital foods.

Credit for first determining the deficiency character of the disease goes to an investigator of the United States public health service, named Goldberger, who experimented with the diets of prisoners in a Mississippi prison farm and who came to the conclusion that there was a factor in the diet which could prevent pellagra and which was absent from the diets of these prisoners.

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Today it is known that a substance called nicotinic acid will cure and prevent pellagra. Apparently, however, not all of the symptoms of pellagra are due to an absence of nicotinic acid. It has been shown that this substance, which is a component of vitamin B, will relieve the intestinal symptoms and some of the skin symptoms, but that neuritis, related to this condition, can be relieved by the use of thiamin chloride, which is vitamin B 1.

The symptoms of pellagra include changes in the skin, which are marked by redness and irritation with secondary cracking and ulceration; soreness of the mouth, and a violent and red appearance of the tongue (here also secondary infections frequently occur). This soreness and redness of the tongue are manifested also in the lining of the whole intestinal tract.

Super-imposed on all of these conditions may be irritabilty, anxiety, delirium, and even burning sensations in the nerves. The soreness of the mouth and of the intestinal tract naturally prevents patients from eating as they should and it becomes necessary, sometimes, to inject vitamin factors into the body to bring about a prompt result.

As soon as an improvement is noted, it is possible to improve the diet, giving such substances as yeast, liver extract, eggs and lean meat.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

NO CHILD SHOULD BE STUNTED TO FIT A FIXED PRINCIPLE

Man, say the scientists, is a reasoning animal. Experience may sometimes cast a doubt on that pronouncement, but on the whole it seems true. We have the power to reason. We have intelligence and sometimes we do use it. But how we hate to use it. How we wiggle and squirm, work and worry, to avoid the strain of thinking things through for ourselves.

I have a great deal to do with children, their parents and teachers. I think that in all the world there is no more exacting task than that of rearing children. Each differs from the other; differs all through, even the differences change from hour to hour. To be really intelligent about a child's growth one must keep a steady and clear-eyed watch on these differences and their changes. And that requires a reasoning animal's full time and energy directed by the full force of his intelligence. Which means grilling work for today, and tomorrow, and for years to come.

Our intellectual powers are comparatively young, measured by the physical skills. Prolonged use of these powers is not possible because they fatigue very quickly when concentrated on a situation. This may be the reason for our dread of using them often, but it is no excuse for us whose duty it is to serve children. We must think, and think fast and cleverly.

Man discovered that laws, rules, plans and schedules make thinking less of a necessity. One could follow the law and be safe. That is true on principle, but unfortunately for us principles are very broad and totally lacking in exceptions, variations and adjustments. A living child is a composition of exceptions, variations and shifting adjustments. Uncertainties are the only certainty to depend upon. Starting with a principle one can soon be lost among the variations the living child imposes. Then what?

The book says—to state an accepted principle—that a child needs a nap in the afternoon. But this child won't take that nap. Then one must find why this child differs from another, and decide whether or not he actually needs the nap. Maybe he does and maybe he does not, but the chances are he does not or he would have taken it when it was offered him. One child needs rest, another needs harder play; one needs eggs and another dare not have any eggs; one needs gentle suggestion, another needs sharp, smart orders; one needs hand work for development of his intelligence, another needs only books. All children require nourishing food for body and mind. That is the principle on which we all work. But, just what food nourishes what child?

We make laws and rules and plans for the great group in order to save time and energy, but we stand to lose out in the end if we do not guard the growth of the individual child by attending to his varying needs. Wise men teach, but wiser listeners salt their teaching with the grains of hard-earned wisdom gathered by experience. Mothers and teachers must have that saving pinch of salt, that precious grain or two of common sense in applying laws and rules to living children. Each dictum must be questioned: How does this affect John? How about this for Sally?

Hold to the principle but never stunt a child to fit a rule or a plan. Stretch them to fit the needs of the child, for it is the child's needs that are to be safeguarded and fulfilled. Rules are for guidance; they are not props for lazy minds.

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The world average precipitation of rain and snow is 16,000,000 tons a second.

Germans consume 156.9 pounds of meat and 216 pints of beer per capita every year.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON — Three naturalized citizens, accused with others of a plot to overthrow the United States government, cannot be deported even if proved guilty.

The three, two Irish and one German in origin, were rounded up in New York by J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men amid a fanfare of publicity almost as fantastic as the nature of the plot against the government of which the 17 were accused.

The moment an alien completes his citizenship ceremony, he becomes forever immune to deportation except on one condition. Only if it is proved he obtained his citizenship papers by fraud or deceit can he be deported, no matter how undesirable a citizen he may turn out to be.

The 17 men, including the three naturalized citizens, had an array of cans full of powder, rifles, ammunition, machine-gun belts and various impedimenta which together with other information convinced G-man Hoover, that they had in mind a plot so gigantic that it made ordinary revolutions look pale.

As a prelude to seizing the government, they planned to blow up communication lines, said Hoover, to capture arsenals, to knock off a dozen congressmen as a sample of what they might do if they really got going. Moreover, said Hoover, they were mad at a neighborhood theater which showed Russian-made films and were going to blow it up along with a Jewish newspaper.

The Bridges Case

To a casual spectator it would appear that the main objective of becoming an American citizen would be to enjoy the sort of government and opportunities that America offers. Yet there is no provision in the law which states that a naturalized citizen may be chucked back home if he tries to wreck the government he was presumably so desirous of enjoying.

It is pretty well established that an alien applicant for citizenship will be rejected if he has indicated a disposition to overthrow the United States government by force. Belonging to the Russian branch of the Communist party likely would be enough to bar a candidate for citizenship. That, at least, was the test which Harry Bridges, west coast waterfront labor leader, had to pass to escape deportation proceedings. Lately Dean Landis of Harvard law school, sitting as examiner, cleared him of that charge. Presumably he may now renew his suit to become a citizen.

May Take Away Rights

Yet along comes J. Edgar Hoover and turns up a trio of naturalized citizens to whom no such test can now be applied. They can be jailed if convicted of conspiring to use violence against the government. But the far more powerful menace of a possible deportation could not act as a restraining influence.

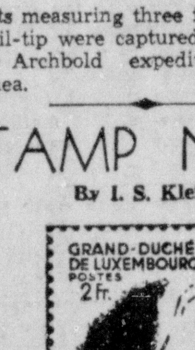
Naturalized citizens can plot and conspire and intrigue to their heart's content to upset the government they pledged themselves to support without jeopardizing their residence here. Like any native-born Yankee, they can be deprived of rights of citizenship for felonies, but not deported.

We have listened for a half-dozen years to vitriolic outpourings in congress against the most law-abiding aliens who happened to be here with the most peaceable intent, but not even Senator Reynolds of North Carolina, most rabid alien-baiter, has reached out to suggest an amendment to the law to crack down on the lads from across the sea who go sour on the government after ducking into the safety zone.

Rats measuring three feet from nose to tail-tip were captured by the Richard Archbold expedition to New Guinea.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



WAR forced the cancellation of the international philatelic exhibition at Mondorf-les-Bains and disrupted plans for a celebration upon the elevation of the Luxemburg village to the dignity of a town, but the stamp, above, was issued in honor of both events. The design pictures a feminine figure laving her arms in the mineral waters for which the town is famous.

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None of the Famous Americans series of U. S. stamps will be released in July, 1940. A special commemorative, honoring the 50th anniversary of Wyoming's statehood, will be issued during that month.

Unless there is an unprecedented demand, not over 50 million of each of the Famous Americans stamps will be issued.

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Issuance of a U. S. 3-cent stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Pan-American Union is under consideration. If approved, the stamp probably will be released in April, when delegates from 21 American republics meet in Washington.

A portrait of King Farouk in military uniform appears on a new Egyptian stamp.

BIBLE THOUGHT

As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their on lips cover them.—Psalm 140:9.

The defects of the understanding, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Rochefoucauld.

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A special program committee will formulate the chamber's program the first part of next week, Mr. Mathis stated, and the chamber's 1940 committee structure will be built around this program at an early date. The Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to a year of constructive community service, according to C. C. Boardman, president of the chamber's senior board. Mr. Boardman called attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce will vigorously prosecute the chamber's program and will endeavor to render conspicuous community service this year. A greater spirit of enthusiastic support for the Chamber of Commerce is in evidence now more than at any period in the chamber's history, Mr. Boardman stated.

Suggestions for the Chamber of Commerce's 1940 program which were made at Friday's three clinic meetings were as follows:

Bill Rothermel — Improve Selman airport; encourage agricultural development by providing markets for truck and poultry crops; establishment of an adequate farmer's curb market.

C. R. Tidwell—Beautification and improvement of streets and parks; create recreational center; improve municipal golf course.

G. E. Tyner—Create curb market to assist farmers in selling their produce; secure a number of Smith-Hughes agricultural teachers to teach farm boys practical agriculture; create cold storage and farm meat curing plant to prevent losses of meat cured on the farm; promote a sweet potato curing plant on commercial scale; encourage the building of farm sweet potato curing plants; provide shipping shed by railroads for the shipping of farm products.

Harold Riggs — Provide financial counsel and make same available to citizens in medium income brackets to give financial advice when requested on a confidential basis to encourage thrift and improve individual credit ratings.

Raymond O. Ware—Actively promote the creation in the Twin Cities of a federal housing authority.

Lloyd Walters—Mow vacant lots in the summer more often than in the past; beautify esplanades on Jackson street; put signs on Louisville avenue indicating direction of business district.

Bill Walker—Beautify Twin Cities; improve Selman airport; provide community recreational center.

Harry Schroeder—Beautify banks of Ouachita river and clean up junk and river boat houses which present a discreditable appearance to Twin Cities.

George Trousdale — Provide additional payrolls through the medium of numerous small industries; make survey to determine what industries might succeed here; improve service aspects of police department.

B. F. Wallace—Promote livestock and poultry products on farms of this area.

C. L. Dillingham—Increase size of Sherrouse school and provide a school cafeteria there.

D. B. Weil—Additional payrolls; promote agricultural development; enlarge power plant; lower commercial electrical power rates.

H. G. Thompson—Agricultural development, improvement of airport.

W. J. Riley—Set up active industrial committee to promote every industrial opportunity for the Twin Cities.

L. P. Landry—Secure hard surfacing of St Joseph-Winnsboro road; enforce highway traffic laws requiring good lights and brakes on automobiles.

Ray Updegraff—Conduct safety program; interest management of business firms in conducting safety programs in their own organizations.

Dave Silverstein—Sewerage extension and power plant improvement.

Dr. Douglas Williams—Provide a community health and welfare center preferably by acquiring for this purpose Monroe's old postoffice building.

Dr. Irvin J. Wolff—More attention to underprivileged children and provision of medical requirements for those needing same; provide a recreational center for Twin Cities; provide trained physician and religious guidance to underprivileged children.

Harry Frazer—Improvement of airport; encourage balanced farming, get farmers to write the chamber's agricultural program and assist in carrying out said program.

W. O. Webb—Adequate sewerage facilities for Monroe; encourage support of recreational facilities.

H. H. Heard—Provide more payrolls; protect interest of present industries.

Fred Fudickar, Jr.—Extend recreational advantages through the medium of supervised and planned recreation for the adolescent youth of the Twin Cities; more extensive use of our public parks; improved police protection.

George Weaks, Jr. — Chamber of Commerce work effective the past two years; improve bus service for Monroe.

Dallas Goss — Philosophy of the chamber's civic clinic a splendid civic asset.

Dr. F. A. Wood—Cooperation with city police department in full utilization of new police broadcasting system; provide a city auditorium and recreational center, more support for parish police department.

Harry Lemert—More cooperation between the two school systems in Monroe and less antagonism between them; more support of our junior college.

Bob Harmon—More extensive support to agriculture; business men of Twin Cities need to become more farm conscious; eliminate neutral ground on Jackson street.

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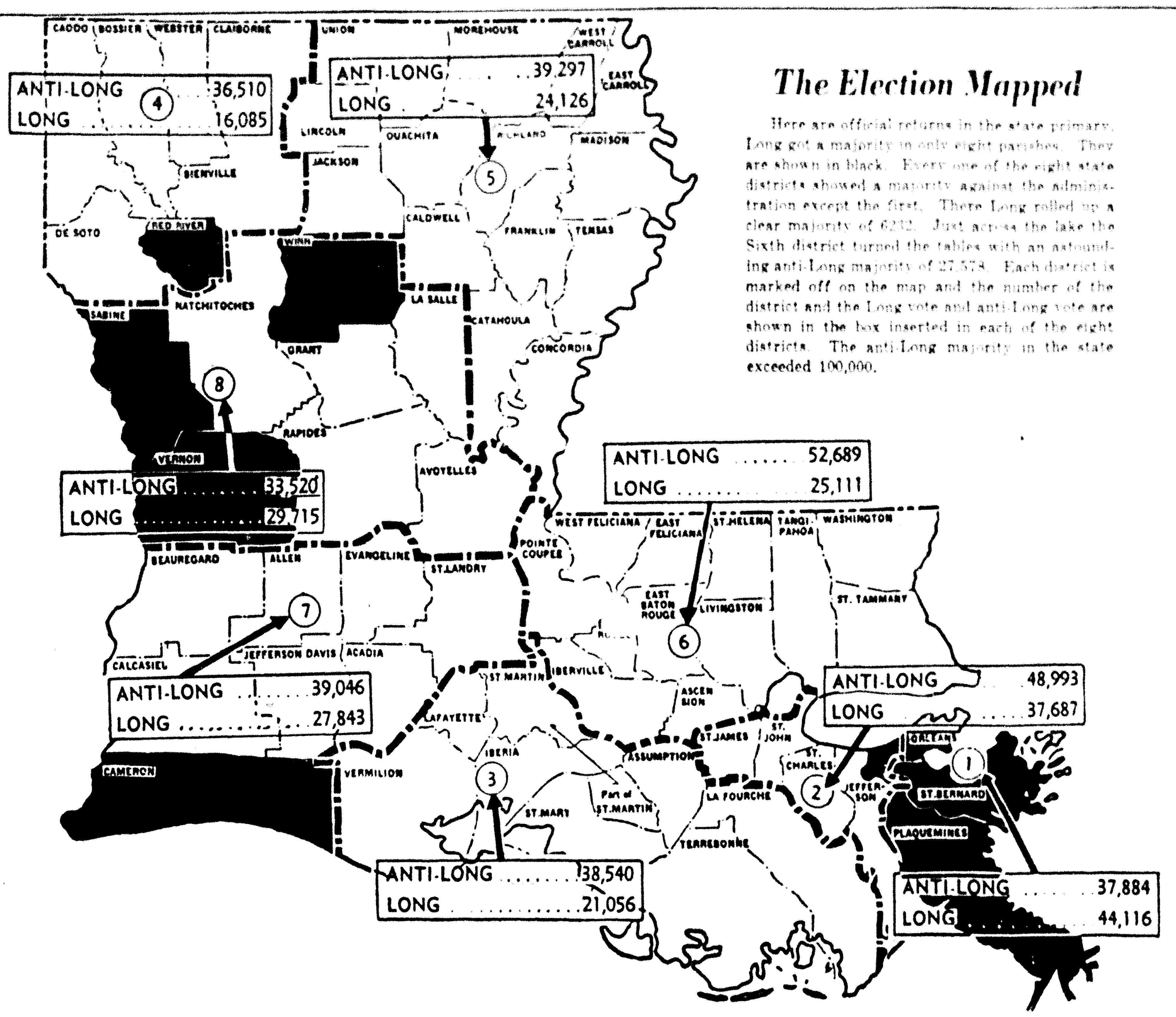
The Egyptians brewed beer from barley as early as 3000 B. C.

The Election Mapped

Here are official returns in the state primary. Long got a majority in only eight parishes. They are shown in black. Every one of the eight state districts showed a majority against the administration except the first. There Long rolled up a clear majority of 6232. Just across the lake the Sixth district turned the tables with an astounding anti-Long majority of 27,578. Each district is marked off on the map and the number of the district and the Long vote and anti-Long vote are shown in the box inserted in each of the eight districts. The anti-Long majority in the state exceeded 100,000.



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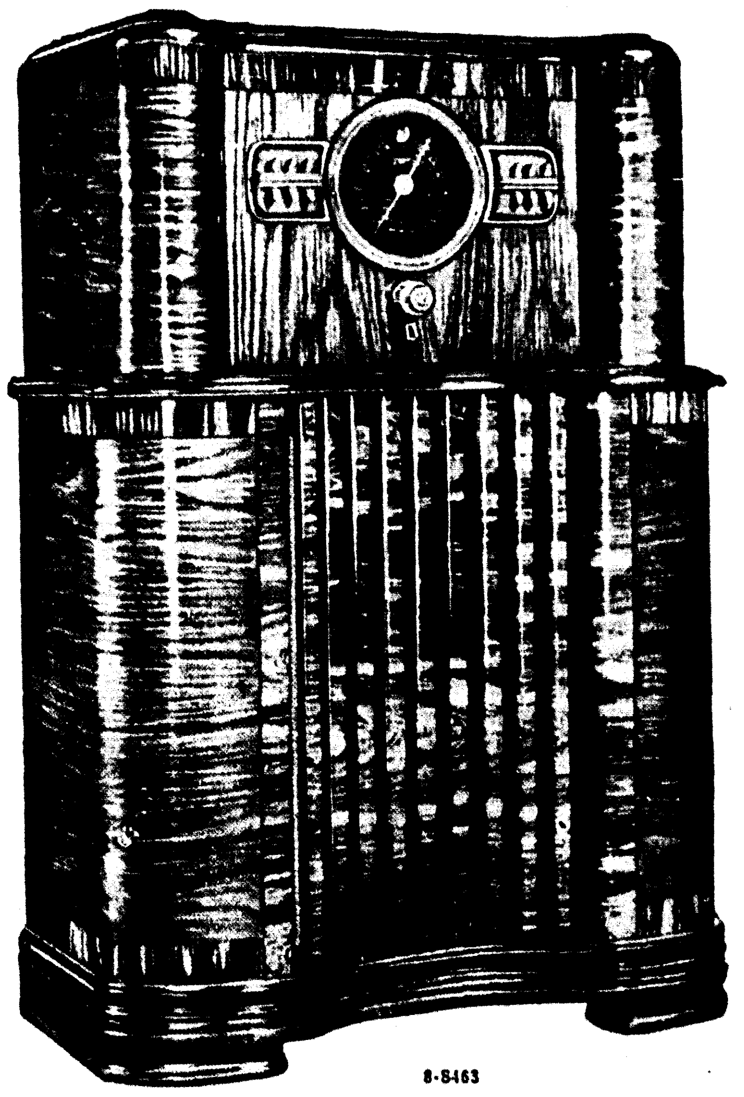

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Chamber Of Commerce's 1940 Program To Be Formulated Next Week

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A special program committee will formulate the chamber's program the first part of next week, Mr. Mathis stated, and the chamber's 1940 committee structure will be built around this program at an early date. The Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to a year of constructive community service, according to C. C. Boardman, president of the chamber's senior board. Mr. Boardman called attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce will vigorously prosecute the chamber's program and will endeavor to render conspicuous community service this year. A greater spirit of enthusiastic support for the Chamber of Commerce is in evidence now more than at any period in the chamber's history, Mr. Boardman stated.

Suggestions for the Chamber of Commerce's 1940 program which were made at Friday's three clinic meetings were as follows:

Bill Rothermel — Improve Selman airport; encourage agricultural development by providing markets for truck and poultry crops; establishment of an adequate farmer's curb market.

C. R. Tidwell—Beautification and improvement of streets and parks; create recreational center; improve municipal golf course.

G. E. Tyner—Create curb market to assist farmers in selling their produce; secure a number of Smith-Hughes agricultural teachers to teach farm boys practical agriculture; create cold storage and farm meat curing plant to prevent losses of meat cured on the farm; promote a sweet potato curing plant on commercial scale; encourage the building of farm sweet potato curing plants; provide shipping shed by railroads for the shipping of farm products.

Harold Riggs — Provide financial counsel and make same available to citizens in medium income brackets to give financial advice when requested on a confidential basis to encourage thrift and improve individual credit ratings.

Raymond O. Ware—Actively promote the creation in the Twin Cities of a federal housing authority.

Lloyd Walters—Mow vacant lots in the summer more often than in the past; beautify esplanades on Jackson street; put signs on Louisville avenue indicating direction of business district.

Bill Walker—Beautify Twin Cities; improve Selman airport; provide community recreational center.

Harry Schroeder—Beautify banks of Ouachita river and clean up junk and river boat houses which present a discreditable appearance to Twin Cities.

George Trousdale — Provide additional payrolls through the medium of numerous small industries; make survey to determine what industries might succeed here; improve service aspects of police department.

B. F. Wallace—Promote livestock and poultry products on farms of this area.

C. L. Dillingham—Increase size of Sherrouse school and provide a school cafeteria there.

D. B. Weil—Additional payrolls; promote agricultural development; enlarge power plant; lower commercial electrical power rates.

H. G. Thompson—Agricultural development; improvement of airport.

W. J. Riley—Set up active industrial committee to promote every industrial opportunity for the Twin Cities.

L. P. Landry—Secure hard surfacing of St. Joseph-Winnsboro road; enforce highway traffic laws requiring good lights and brakes on automobiles.

Ray Updegraff—Conduct safety program; interest management of business firms in conducting safety programs in their own organizations.

Dave Silverstein—Sewerage extension and power plant improvement.

Dr. Douglas Williams—Provide a community health and welfare center preferably by acquiring for this purpose Monroe's old postoffice building.

Dr. Irvin J. Wolff—More attention to underprivileged children and provision of medical requirements for those needing same; provide a recreational center for Twin Cities; provide trained physician and religious guidance to underprivileged children.

Harry Frazer—Improvement of airport; encourage balanced farming; get farmers to write the chamber's agricultural program and assist in carrying out said program.

W. O. Webb—Adequate sewerage facilities for Monroe; encourage support of recreational facilities.

H. H. Heard—Provide more payrolls; protect interest of present industries.

Fred Fudickar, Jr.—Extend recreational advantages through the medium of supervised and planned recreation for the adolescent youth of the Twin Cities; more extensive use of our public parks; improved police protection.

George Weaks, Jr. — Chamber of Commerce work effective the past two years; improve bus service for Monroe.

Dallas Goss — Philosophy of the chamber's civic clinic a splendid civic asset.

Dr. F. A. Wood—Cooperation with city police department in full utilization of new police broadcasting system; provide a city auditorium and recreational center; more support for parish police department.

Harry Lemert—More cooperation between the two school systems in Monroe and less antagonism between them; more support of our junior college.

Bob Harmon—More extensive support to agriculture; business men of Twin Cities need to become more farm conscious; eliminate neutral ground on Jackson street.

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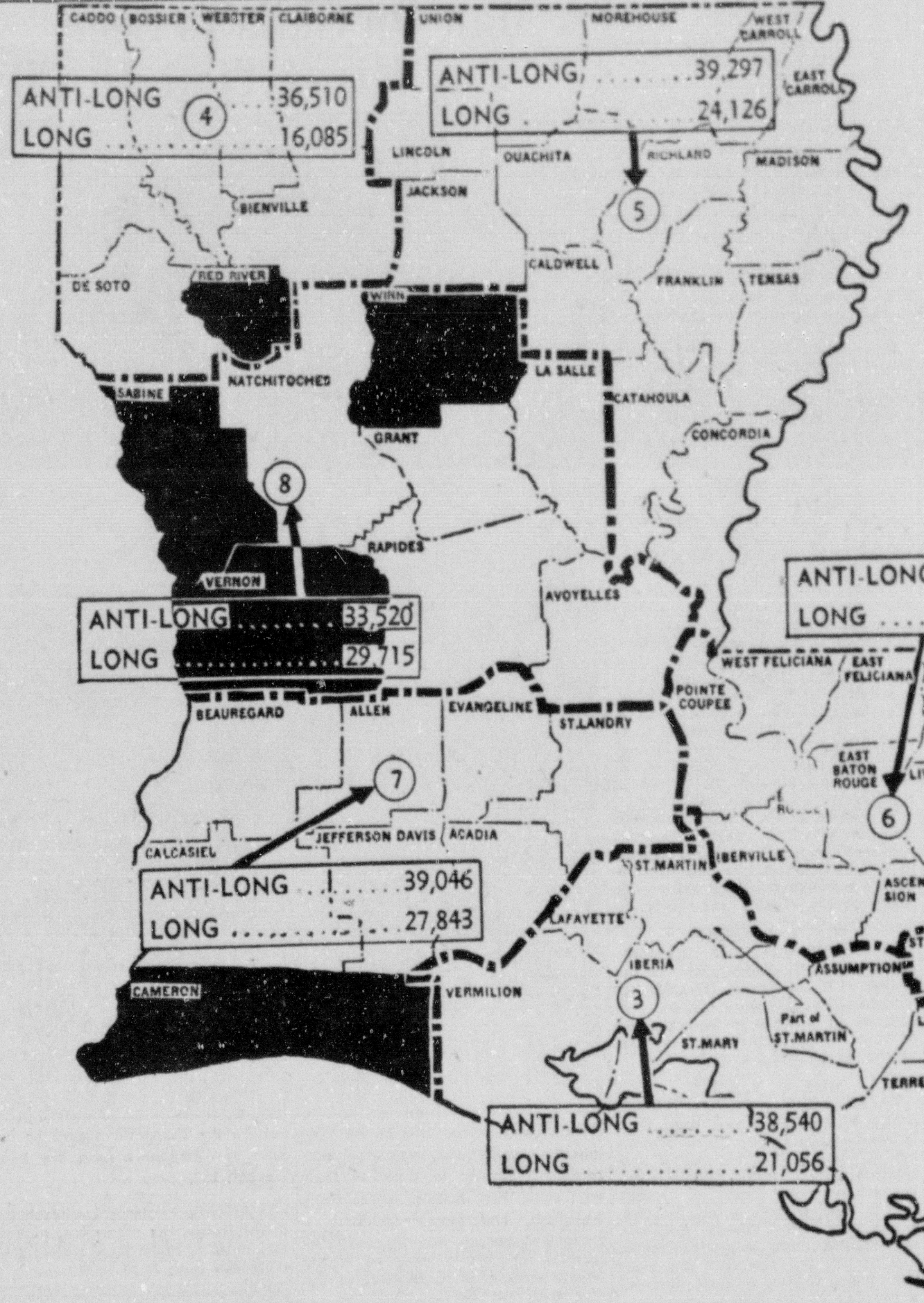
The Egyptians brewed beer from barley as early as 3000 B. C.

The Election Mapped

Here are official returns in the state primary. Long got a majority in only eight parishes. They are shown in black. Every one of the eight state districts showed a majority against the administration except the first. There Long rolled up a clear majority of 6232. Just across the lake the Sixth district turned the tables with an astounding anti-Long majority of 27,578. Each district is marked off on the map and the number of the district and the Long vote and anti-Long vote are shown in the box inserted in each of the eight districts. The anti-Long majority in the state exceeded 100,000.



SKILLED LABOR OPENINGS EXIST

The Monroe office of the Louisiana state employment service is accepting applications of skilled workers in several occupations for a large project which will soon get under construction.

Among the jobs are the following: Blacksmith, boilermaker, cable splicer, diver, drill runner, engineer, machinist, operators of bulldozers, cranes, derricks, draglines and shovels, pipefitter, railroad car painter, rigger, riveter, sheet metal worker, shipfitter, shipwright, tugmaster, welder, wireman.

The project is not located in the United States and will last from one to two years, with a possibility of permanency.

Applicants must pass a rigid physical examination, must be American citizens, not over 45 years of age (except wiremen, age limit 40) and must have the required number of years of experience in their occupation to qualify. Applicants who have been convicted of a felony will not be considered.

Applications of those who can qualify will be received at the local office of the employment service, 330 South Grand street.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Cornelius Groesbeck sold to Archie McMoy the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 18 north, range 1 east and also his interest in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 18 north, range 1 east for $500.

W. C. Faulk sold to Mrs. Edith Neel Hathaway lots 15 and 16 of square 14 of Biedenharn subdivision of Monroe for $100.

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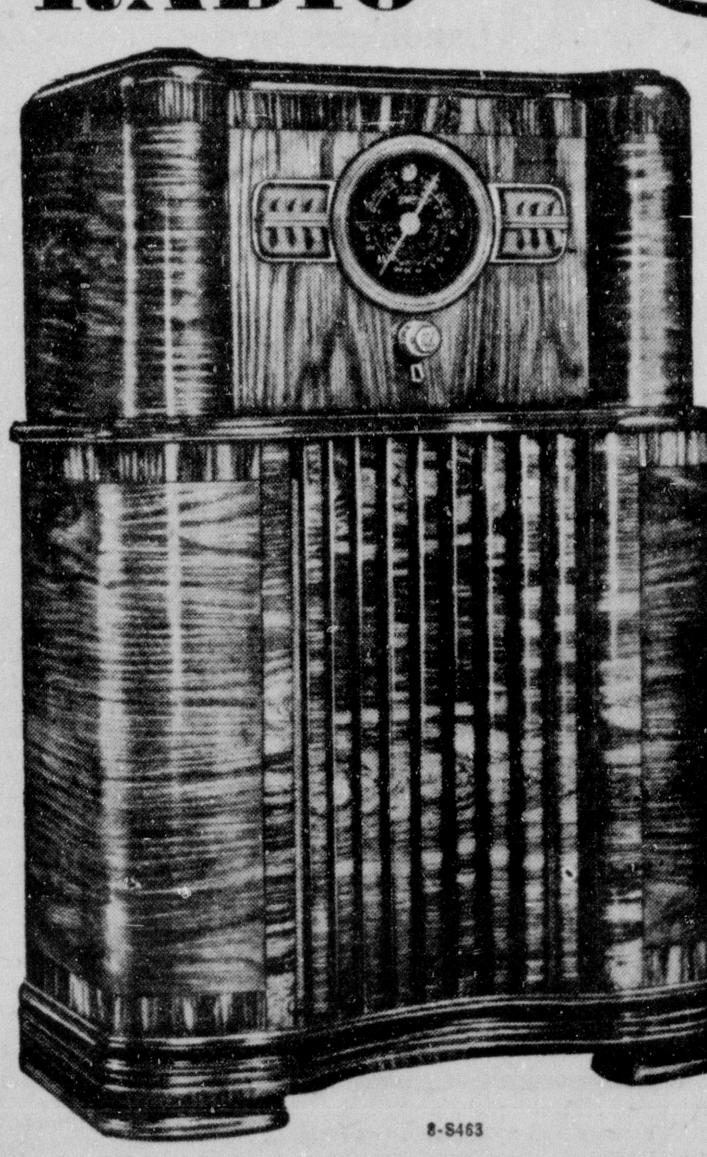

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1939	CHEVROLET DELUXE TOURING SEDAN	$549
1939	CHEVROLET STANDARD TOURING SEDAN	$519
1939	CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE—5-Passenger	$589
1939	FORD DELUXE COACH—Radio	$549
1939	FORD STANDARD 85 COACH	$499
1939	FORD 85 COACH	$499
1939	CHEVROLET COACH	$499
1938	DESOTO COUPE—Like new	$399
1939	PLYMOUTH DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN—White side tires	$569
1937	FORD COACH—85 H. P.	$219
1936	FORD COACH	$189
1936	FORD COACH WITH TRUNK	$189
1936	FORD FORDOR SEDAN	$189
1936	FORD COUPE	$189
1936	CHEVROLET COACH	$199
1936	CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN	$199
1937	CHEVROLET COACH—Radio	$319
1937	CHEVROLET COACH	$299
1937	FORD 85 COACH	$269
1937	FORD 60 COACH	$269
1937	FORD 85 FORDOR SEDAN	$299
1937	PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN	$329
1937	PLYMOUTH COACH	$299
1937	CHEVROLET SPORT COUPE	$299
1938	OLDSMOBILE COUPE	$299
1931	CHEVROLET COACH	$69
1931	FORD SEDAN	$39
1929	FORD COUPE	$39
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'DEATH VALLEY' DENIES INCOME

Says All Money Received In Last 30 Years Advanced By Partner

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An amazing grubstake mystery and the revelation that a treasure in gold has been buried more than 30 years are all that state and federal investigators got out of efforts to collect income tax from Death Valley Scotty.

The famous desert character prepared for government archives the first signed statement he ever has made about his gold.

"About 30 years ago I found gold ore and buried some in caches or deposits in the mountains," Scotty stated. "The gold ore is very rich.

"To the best of my recollection, I have had no income for about 30 years except money borrowed from my partner, A. M. Johnson, who has furnished me with all the supplies and mules that I have used in the mountains.

"I have not converted the caches or deposits in the mountain into cash."

Scotty now is lying low with an injury. Earlier this week a mountain lion jumping from a tree, where Scotty had a quarter of beef hanging near his shack, overturned a table and injured his foot. The other foot is lame from a mule stamping on it.

Years ago he was shot through the leg by a would-be discoverer of his "secret mine," then placed on a horse by friendly mountain bandits and ridden nearly 100 miles to the nearest settlement. In all that ride he never dismounted because his stiffened leg was held in a horizontal position by an improvised sling to prevent bleeding.

Soon thereafter occurred the attack on Scotty and his partner by desert characters and widely published as the "Battle of Wingate Pass."

Stung many times by rattlesnakes far from medical assistance, loss of a fingertip caught in a saddle chain, broken bones, crushed feet and broken ribs from mule accidents in the wild mountain country—Scotty's accidents have been many. They would have killed a less hardy man.

Only last summer a man perished in trying to make 20 miles to Saratoga Springs after his automobile broke down. His tracks showed that he crawled the final two miles on hands and knees before dying.

ALABAMA FOURSOME

Mr. Stork visited an humble farm cabin in the hills near Jasper, Ala., and before he departed, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short had an unexpectedly large family. It consisted of Alabama's first quadruplets. They are the sisters Faith, Hope and Charity and their yet unnamed brother, pictured above. With their mother (right) they were taken to the Walker County hospital, where an incubator was improvised for them.

BIRTHS

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Hodge anounce the birth of a daughter on January 23. Her name is Lois Janet.

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Archie P. Smith anounce the arrival Wednesday of a daughter. Her name is Bertha Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Leckie of Chatham anounce the birth of a son on January 25. His name is Albert Norman.

CLARKS, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Clarks are the parents of a daughter, Gracie, born on January 17. The mother was formerly Miss Patricia Lowe of Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene of Clarks anounce the birth of a son on January 24. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Streetman, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greene of Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sellers of Clarks are the parents of a son, James David, on Wednesday, January 24. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellers of Clarks, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith of Clarks.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bird announce the birth of a son, Samuel Allen, on January 18.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter announce the birth of a son, Charles Harold, Tuesday.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Thompson announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, January 21.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin announce the birth of a daughter, Judith, Tuesday at Garnier's clinic.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Darby of Newellton anounce the birth of a son, David Ayraud, born Saturday at Garnier's clinic.

Public Forum

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 500 words, it will be cut or it will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

NOE IS SINCERE

Monroe, La., Jan. 27, 1940.

To the Editor:

Will you allow me space enough to make an open and public confession?

I want to say first of all that I had my doubts about Jimmie Noe's sincerity in the fight he has been carrying on against our present state administration. I just could not believe such things could be true of men until he got the government in here and proved it, and when he said over the radio Monday night, "Ladies and gentlemen, I was not so much interested in being governor as I am in getting the state out of the hands of thieves and robbers and stopping this double-dipping, deadheads, deducts, kickbacks and stealing that's been going on."

And I want to say right here that whatever Jimmie Noe's life had been up to four years ago, if it had been as black as the ace of spades, we must all confess that he has put up one of the cleanest, hard fights for Louisiana that any one man has ever done in saving the people of Louisiana millions of dollars that were being stolen from us taxpaying slaves and I think we should remember Jimmie's immortal words when he said, "I now join hands with Sam Jones to carry on this fight for decency and honesty in our state if need be to the last drop of my blood."

So whatever Jimmie Noe's life may have been up to four years ago, we are bound to say he has been standing up for and fighting for clean, honest government, and I feel like we owe him a debt that we can never pay, and especially for the millions of dollars he stopped from being stolen from us.

When they started that stealing racket Jimmie quit them and went to exposing them, but Earl stayed with them and he may have come through with a clean record and as white as the driven snow, but I think if he did, he will have to confess that he has been running with and keeping company with a pretty bad bunch of boys for the last four years.

I can understand how some people can stay with Earl on account of his brother Huey, but I can't see how they can swallow that man in New Orleans.

Yours very truly,
A. G. PACE.

A PLEA FOR LONG

Hilly, La., Jan. 26, 1940.

To the Editor:

Will you please publish this letter and give credit to the ones it may concern?

If the supporters of Jimmie Noe and James Morrison will only stop and think clearly for five minutes, I believe they will be fully convinced to vote for Earl K. Long at the polls on February 20, 1940.

Just think, people, before the first primary election January 16, 1940, Noe and Morrison fought a political campaign fight against Sam Jones. They told before thousands of listeners how Sam Jones would double cross the people if elected governor of Louisiana. And now they are campaigning for Jones. What can the supporters of Noe and Morrison think of such men?

Let's vote for Earl Long and keep up the good work of the late Huey P. Long for every day we can readily see valuable improvements of Louisiana giving credit to Huey P. Long.

I'm asking each and every voter of Louisiana to stop and consider his own rights before voting in the next election.

May God bless each and every one to go to the polls February 20, 1940, and cast your vote for Earl K. Long.

Sincerely,
MRS. B. A. SKIPPER.

STATEMENT FROM COXE

New Orleans, La.,
January 25, 1940.

To The Editor:

I sincerely hope that this will be the last statement that I shall have to make regarding Mr. L. A. Sims.

I am not fighting Mr. Sims, nor did I mention his name during the first primary campaign. He and I made common cause against T. H. Harris, the ally of Earl K. Long.

The following are the facts regarding my negotiations with Mr. Sims:

On Friday, January 19, Mr. Sims came to my hotel room in New Orleans and offered to support me in the second primary, provided I would give him a suitable job when I am state superintendent of education. I promised him that I would do so. Stating that he could not write, he asked me to prepare a newspaper statement in my behalf.

He left my room before the statement could be prepared, and he asked me to call him over the telephone at his home in Hammond and to read the statement to him. This I did. He approved the statement, authorizing me to sign his name to it, but he requested that I not release the statement until Jimmy Morrison had completed his negotiations and was ready to state his position in the second primary regarding the candidates for governor. This I agreed to.

The next morning, Saturday, January 20, Mr. Sims sent me the following telegram:

"Hammond, La., January 20, 1940,
"Mr. John E. Coxe, Monteleone Hotel,
"New Orleans, La

"Hold statement, you will hear from me by Monday.

"L. A. SIMS."

I spent Saturday campaigning in Tangipahoa parish. On returning to my hotel in New Orleans Saturday night, I received the above telegram.

While in Hammond I called Mr. Sims' home and someone told me that he "had been called out of town." I learned afterwards that he was in Baton Rouge negotiating with T. H. Harris' agents.

On Monday night, January 22, I received definite information from Baton Rouge that the state department of education had released Sims' statement in behalf of T. H. Harris.

The above completes the story. Mr. Harris and his state department men simply took possession of Mr. Sims. I had thought that he was sincerely with me, but recent developments have proved that I was wrong.

In conclusion, I want to say that I am still Mr. Sims' friend. When I am state superintendent I will use my influence to see that he gets suitable work in the educational field. I feel sorry for Mr. Sims. T. H. Harris and Mr. Fredericks of the State Normal college have indeed treated him very shabbily. Mr. Sims will find me much more kindly disposed toward him.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN E. COXE, Candidate for
State Department of Education.

'OLD DOC GALLUP'

Monroe, La., Jan. 27, 1940.

To the Editor:

I submit herewith a poem:

Old Doc Gallup came "gallupin' along,
Went buckety-buck—but he "galluped" wrong!
The Item paper and the old Times-Pic
Advised all the voters it would turn the trick—
That the "gallupin" poll was always true,
And the Earl Long ticket could never come through.
Mister Esau Jones—known as High-hat Sam,
Went struttin' around like a big old ram,
Cryin' "Baa! Baa! Black sheep, what Doc Gallup polled,
Has already got you people told
That I'll be the gov'nor by an easy score,
So Earl and his crowd needn't fight any more."
But folks in Louisiana with a mighty vote,
Got Esau Jones' and old Doc's goat,
By giving the lie to the Gallup poll,
They answered "Here!" when Earl called the roll.
Old Doc Gallup came "gallupin" along,
Went buckety-buck—but he "galluped" wrong!

A LONG SUPPORTER.

MONROE MAN PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt approved today a navy supply corps selection board report recommending lieutenant-commanders for promotion to commander. Those recommended included R. A. Shotwell, Jr., Monroe, La., station on the U. S. S. San Francisco.

DEATHS

C. E. ELDRIDGE

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Funeral services for C. E. Eldridge, 41, of Bastrop, who was killed in an explosion yesterday afternoon at Arp, Tex., will be held here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Robinson Funeral home. Interment will follow in the Springhill cemetery at Swartz at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Eldridge was killed at 3 p.m. Friday when a welding generator exploded at a garage where he was employed.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Edward and L. E. Eldridge of Bastrop; his mother, Mrs. M. C. Eldridge, of Monroe; a sister, Miss Beatrice Eldridge of Monroe; and two brothers, Floyd Eldridge of Bastrop, and S. H. Eldridge of Ringgold.

B. H. BAYES

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. B. H. Bayes, 92, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. N. Moore, of Homer Wednesday after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Weldon Baptist church five miles northwest of Bernice, with Rev. A. E. Brown of Homer in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Buckner of the Baptist church in Jonesboro. Mr. Bayes is survived by four sons, R. E. Bayes, Alex Bayes of Jonesboro; S. Y. Bayes of Homer and Oscar Bayes of Carthage, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. T. B. Flurry and Mrs. E. L. White of Bernice, and Mrs. F. N. Moore of Homer.

Mr. Bayes was a very active man for his advanced years. He spent much of his time with his two sons in and near Jonesboro and was always a welcome guest and visitor with many people of this community.

MRS. L. L. KNIGHT

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. L. L. Knight, wife of the mayor of Crossett, died Thursday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic in Monroe. A citizen here for a number of years, Mrs. Knight was a member of the First Baptist church.

MRS. W. T. READ

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. William Thompson Read, 82, a resident of Madison parish for a number of years, died at the Baptist hospital in New Orleans Friday morning following an illness of a week due to injuries from a fall. She was a native of Chicot county, Arkansas, and resided there before coming to this parish. For the past two years she resided in New Orleans. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Lake Village, Ark., Saturday with interment following in the cemetery there. Mrs. Read is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Read Breckenridge, of New Orleans; a son, Erle Read of Tallulah; six grandchildren, Thane Read of Glandale, Ariz., Brevard Breckenridge of New Orleans, John Read Breckenridge of Morgan City and Miss Cary Breckenridge, Erle and Ruth Read of Tallulah and one great grandchild.

BRYAN RITES

Funeral services for C. B. Bryan, farmer who died suddenly early Friday morning at his home in Indian Village, were held Saturday afternoon at the Indian Village Methodist church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mr. Bryan is survived by his wife.

MRS. C. L. BARMORE

ARCHIBALD, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. C. L. Barmore, 65, died at her home here tonight at 7:15 o'clock.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, P. B. Barmore of Archibald and I. C. Barmore of Rayville; three daughters, Mrs. Emmett Bell of Baskin, Mrs. G. G. Archibald of Archibald and Mrs. W. L. Haley of Rayville; a brother, M. A. Cooper of Rayville, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Little Creek church with Rev. G. W. Poole, Tallulah minister, officiating.

Pallbearers will be W. L. Haley, E. J. Archibald, E. G. Bell, Paul Chapman, W. O. Chapman and L. B. Archibald.

MARRIAGES

MELTON- WILLIAMS

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Crossett announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred to Cy Melton of Bastrop on October 22, 1939.

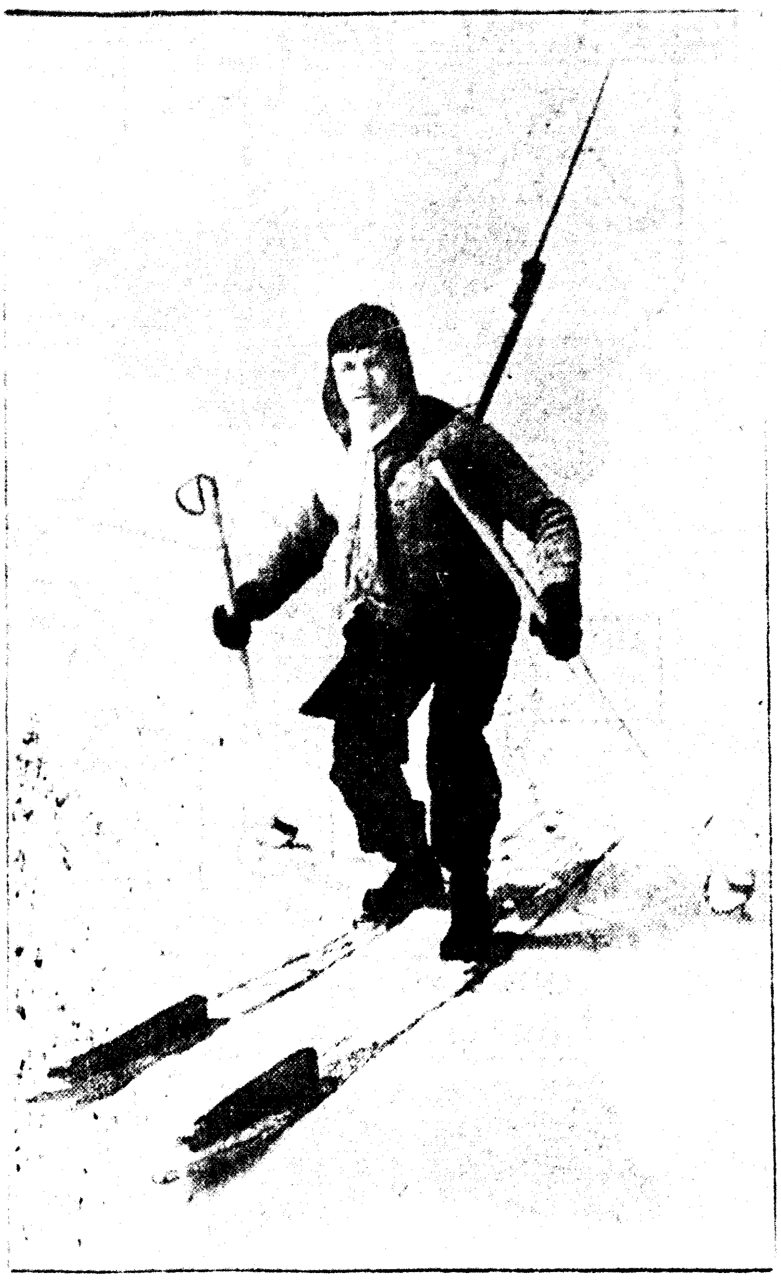
Mr. and Mrs. Melton will make their home in Bastrop, where Mr. Melton is employed by the Southern Kraft corporation.

MONCRIEF-JOHNSON

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Miss Louise Johnson of Crossett was married to A. C. Moncrief, Jr., Sunday January 14. They will make their home in Crossett where Mr. Moncrief is employed in a grocery store.

More than $1,781,095,000 was collected in taxes on the ownership and operation of motor vehicles in the year 1938.

A Man On Skiis Is Seen For First Time In City



Two hardy descendants of the Vikings got together last week amid surroundings similar to those of their boyhood. Gus Kallio, a Finnish-American, and Berny Oakland, a Swedish-American, are intensely interested in what is going on in the frozen wastelands of Finland in the war with the Reds.

The current snow and the stories of the valiant Finnish ski troops served as the inspiration for the above picture of Mr. Kallio. He and Mr. Oakland built this ski set and Kallio is shown in action similar to that practiced by his kinsmen in Finland.

Mr. Kallio is not related to President Kallio of doughty Finland although they have the same name. Both, however, sprang from the Finnish farming class. The word "Kallio" in Finnish means "cliff." Gus, who is presently promoting wrestling matches in Monroe, owns a comfortable home and farm at Arcadia. He says he bears a great love for his adopted country but he hasn't lost any of the ties that bind him to his native land. His mother and other relatives still live in the old country.

Some time soon, perhaps next Sunday, Gus is planning to make a radio address pleading for contributions to the Finnish Relief fund.

Mr. Kallio and Mr. Oakland thought the manufacture and exhibition of skiis in Monroe would be entirely unique in the sunny south and would center greater attention on the Finnish Relief fund campaign.

The two men explained that the above skiis are about 11 feet long. The Finns ordinarily use two lengths, long ones for long trips and short ones for mountain traveling. The kind in use by Finnish troops, however, are a modification of both. Current news stories have said that the Finns disdain to use skiis taken from Russian prisoners because they are too clumsy. When in a tight spot the Red soldiers kick off their skiis and try fruitlessly to run in the deep snows. That, Mr. Kallio explained, enables the Finns to capture or kill them as easily as a farm boy takes a rabbit in a deep snow.

In Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana and Pennsylvania, the whole cost of general relief is borne by the state governments.

FOUR INJURED AS 2 AUTOS COLLIDE

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A head-on crash on an ice-coated highway 10 miles south of here tonight injured four persons one critically.

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THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE RING

'DEATH VALLEY' DENIES INCOME

Says All Money Received In Last 30 Years Advanced By Partner

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An amazing grubstake mystery and the revelation that a treasure in gold has been buried more than 30 years are all that state and federal investigators got out of efforts to collect income tax from Death Valley Scotty.

The famous desert character prepared for government archives the first signed statement he ever has made about his gold.

"About 30 years ago I found gold ore and buried some in caches or deposits in the mountains," Scotty stated. "The gold ore is very rich.

"To the best of my recollection, I have had no income for about 30 years except money borrowed from my partner, A. M. Johnson, who has furnished me with all the supplies and mules that I have used in the mountains.

"I have not converted the caches or deposits in the mountain into cash."

Scotty now is lying low with an injury. Earlier this week a mountain lion jumping from a tree, where Scotty had a quarter of beef hanging near his shack, overturned a table and injured his foot. The other foot is lame from a mule stamping on it.

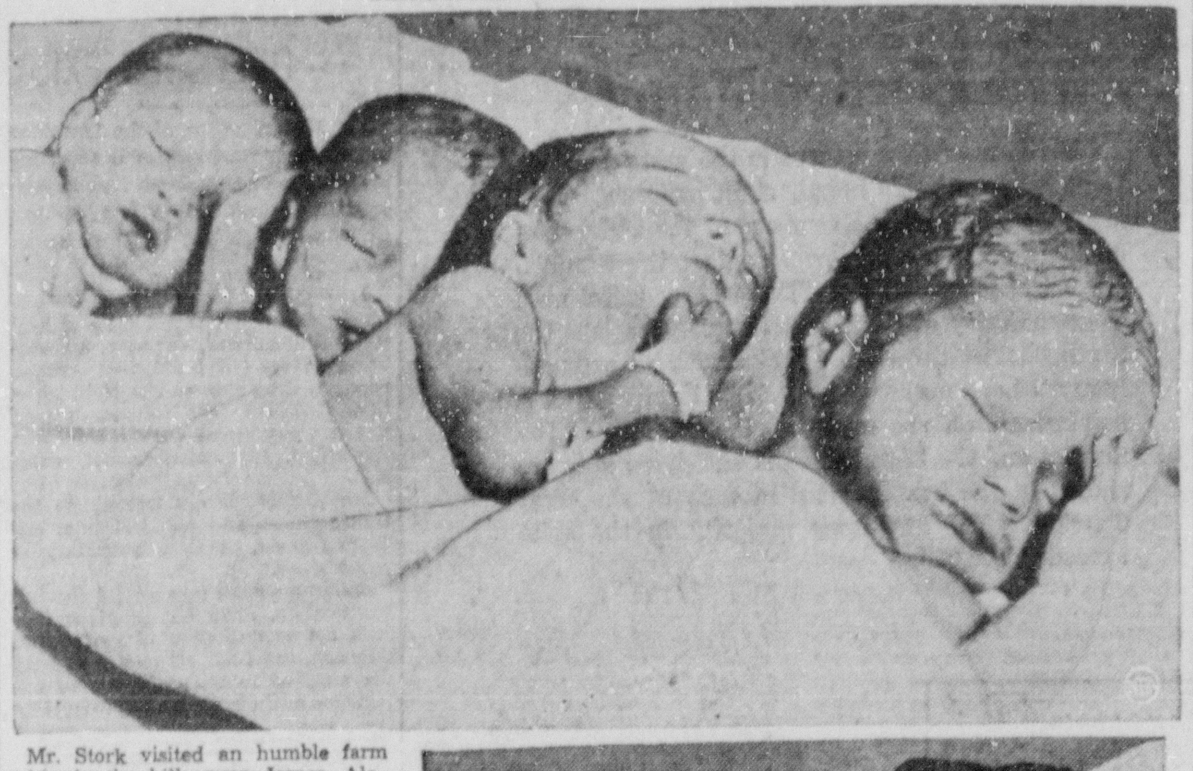
Years ago he was shot through the leg by a would-be discoverer of his "secret mine," then placed on a horse by friendly mountain bandits and ridden nearly 100 miles to the nearest settlement. In all that ride he never dismounted because his stiffened leg was held in a horizontal position by an improvised sling to prevent bleeding.

Soon thereafter occurred the attack on Scotty and his partner by desert characters and widely published as the "Battle of Wingate Pass."

Stung many times by rattlesnakes far from medical assistance, loss of a fingertip caught in a saddle chain, broken bones, crushed feet and broken ribs from mule accidents in the wild mountain country—Scotty's accidents have been many. They would have killed a less hardy man.

Only last summer a man perished in trying to make 20 miles to Saratoga Springs after his automobile broke down. His tracks showed that he crawled the final two miles on hands and knees before dying.

ALABAMA FOURSOME



Mr. Stork visited an humble farm cabin in the hills near Jasper, Ala., and before he departed, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short had an unexpectedly large family. It consisted of Alabama's first quadruplets. They are the sisters Faith, Hope and Charity and their yet unnamed brother, pictured above. With their mother (right) they were taken to the Walker County hospital, where an incubator was improvised for them.

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Leckie of Chatham anonunce the birth of a son on January 25. His name is Albert Norman.

CLARKS, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Clarks are the parents of a daughter, Gracie, born on January 17. The mother was formerly Miss Patricia Lowe of Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene of Clarks anounce the birth of a son on January 24. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Streetman, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greene of Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sellers of Clarks are the parents of a son, James David, on Wednesday, January 24. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellers of Clarks, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith of Clarks.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bird announce the birth of a son, Samuel Allen, on January 18.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter announce the birth of a son, Charles Harold, Tuesday.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Thompson announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, January 21.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin announce the birth of a daughter, Judith, Tuesday at Garnier's clinic.

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Public Forum

(Make your letter as short as possible. If it is more than 500 words, it will be cut or it will not be printed. Your name does not have to be published, but don't send an anonymous letter or sign a fictitious name. Contributions not bearing the name of the sender will not be published.)

NOE IS SINCERE

Monroe, La., Jan. 27, 1940.

To the Editor:

Will you allow me space enough to make an open and public confession?

I want to say first of all that I had my doubts about Jimmie Noe's sincerity in the fight he has been carrying on against our present state administration. I just could not believe such things could be true of men until he got the government in here and proved it, and when he said over the radio Monday night, "Ladies and gentlemen, I was not so much interested in being governor as I am in getting the state out of the hands of thieves and robbers and stopping this double-dipping, deadheads, deducts, kickbacks and stealing that's been going on."

And I want to say right here that whatever Jimmie Noe's life had been up to four years ago, if it had been as black as the ace of spades, we must all confess that he has put up one of the cleanest, hard fights for Louisiana that any one man has ever done in saving the people of Louisiana millions of dollars that were being stolen from us taxpaying slaves and I think we should remember Jimmie's immortal words when he said, "I now join hands with Sam Jones to carry on this fight for decency and honesty in our state if need be to the last drop of my blood."

So whatever Jimmie Noe's life may have been up to four years ago, we are bound to say he has been standing up for and fighting for clean, honest government, and I feel like we owe him a debt that we can never pay, and especially for the millions of dollars he stopped from being stolen from us.

When they started that stealing racket Jimmie quit them and went to exposing them, but Earl stayed with them and he may have come through with a clean record and as white as the driven snow, but I think if he did, he will have to confess that he has been running with and keeping company with a pretty bad bunch of boys for the last four years.

I can understand how some people can stay with Earl on account of his brother Huey, but I can't see how they can swallow that man in New Orleans.

Yours very truly,
A. G. PACE.

A PLEA FOR LONG

Hilly, La., Jan. 26, 1940.

To the Editor:

Will you please publish this letter and give credit to the ones it may concern?

If the supporters of Jimmie Noe and James Morrison will only stop and think clearly for five minutes, I believe they will be fully convinced to vote for Earl K. Long at the polls on February 20, 1940.

Just think, people, before the first primary election January 16, 1940, Noe and Morrison fought a political campaign fight against Sam Jones. They told before thousands of listeners how Sam Jones would double cross the people if elected governor of Louisiana. And now they are campaigning for Jones. What can the supporters of Noe and Morrison think of such men?

Let's vote for Earl Long and keep up the good work of the late Huey P. Long for every day we can readily see valuable improvements of Louisiana giving credit to Huey P. Long.

I'm asking each and every voter of Louisiana to stop and consider his own rights before voting in the next election.

May God bless each and every one to go to the polls February 20, 1940, and cast your vote for Earl K. Long.

Sincerely,
MRS. B. A. SKIPPER.

STATEMENT FROM COXE

New Orleans, La.,
January 25, 1940.

To The Editor:

I sincerely hope that this will be the last statement that I shall have to make regarding Mr. L. A. Sims.

I am not fighting Mr. Sims, nor did I mention his name during the first primary campaign. He and I made common cause against T. H. Harris, the ally of Earl K. Long.

The following are the facts regarding my negotiations with Mr. Sims: On Friday, January 19, Mr. Sims came to my hotel room in New Orleans and offered to support me in the second primary, provided I would give him a suitable job when I am state superintendent of education. I promised him that I would do so. Stating that he could not write, he asked me to prepare a newspaper statement in my behalf.

He left my room before the statement could be prepared, and he asked me to call him over the telephone at his home in Hammond and to read the statement to him. This I did. He approved the statement, authorizing me to sign his name to it, but he requested that I not release the statement until Jimmy Morrison had completed his negotiations and was ready to state his position in the second primary regarding the candidates for governor. This I agreed to.

The next morning, Saturday, January 20, Mr. Sims sent me the following telegram:

"Hammond, La., January 20, 1940,
"Mr. John E. Coxe, Monteleone Hotel,
"New Orleans, La

"Hold statement, you will hear from me by Monday.

"L. A. SIMS."

I spent Saturday campaigning in Tangipahoa parish. On returning to my hotel in New Orleans Saturday night, I received the above telegram.

While in Hammond I called Mr. Sims' home and someone told me that he "had been called out of town." I learned afterwards that he was in Baton Rouge negotiating with T. H. Harris' agents.

On Monday night, January 22, I received definite information from Baton Rouge that the state department of education had released Sims' statement in behalf of T. H. Harris.

The above completes the story. Mr. Harris and his state department men simply took possession of Mr. Sims. I had thought that he was sincerely with me, but recent developments have proved that I was wrong.

In conclusion, I want to say that I am still Mr. Sims' friend. When I am state superintendent I will use my influence to see that he gets suitable work in the educational field. I feel sorry for Mr. Sims. T. H. Harris and Mr. Fredericks of the State Normal college have indeed treated him very shabbily. Mr. Sims will find me much more kindly disposed toward him.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN E. COXE, Candidate for State Department of Education.

'OLD DOC GALLUP'

Monroe, La., Jan. 27, 1940.

To the Editor:

I submit herewith a poem:

Old Doc Gallup came "gallupin' along,
Went buckety-buck—but he "galluped" wrong!
The Item paper and the old Times-Pic
Advised all the voters it would turn the trick—
That the "gallupin" poll was always true,
And the Earl Long ticket could never come through.
Mister Esau Jones—known as High-hat Sam,
Went struttin' around like a big old ram,
Cryin' "Baa! Baa! Black sheep, what Doc Gallup polled,
Has already got you people told
That I'll be the gov'nor by an easy score,
So Earl and his crowd needn't fight any more."
But folks in Louisiana with a mighty vote,
Got Esau Jones' and old Doc's goat,
By giving the lie to the Gallup poll,
They answered "Here!" when Earl called the roll.
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A LONG SUPPORTER.

MONROE MAN PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt approved today a navy supply corps selection board report recommending lieutenant-commanders for promotion to commander. Those recommended included R. A. Shotwell, Jr., Monroe, La., station on the U. S. S. San Francisco.

DEATHS

C. E. ELDRIDGE

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Funeral services for C. E. Eldridge, 41, of Bastrop, who was killed in an explosion yesterday afternoon at Arp, Tex., will be held here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Robinson Funeral home. Interment will follow in the Springhill cemetery at Swartz at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Eldridge was killed at 3 p.m. Friday when a welding generator exploded at a garage where he was employed.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Edward and L. E. Eldridge of Bastrop; his mother, Mrs. M. C. Eldridge, of Monroe; a sister, Miss Beatrice Eldridge of Monroe; and two brothers, Floyd Eldridge of Bastrop, and S. H. Eldridge of Ringgold.

B. H. BAYES

JONESBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mr. B. H. Bayes, 92, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. N. Moore, of Homer Wednesday after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Weldon Baptist church five miles northwest of Bernice, with Rev. A. E. Brown of Homer in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Buckner of the Baptist church in Jonesboro. Mr. Bayes is survived by four sons, R. E. Bayes, Alex Bayes of Jonesboro; S. Y. Bayes of Homer and Oscar Bayes of Carthage, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. T. B. Flurry and Mrs. E. L. White of Bernice, and Mrs. F. N. Moore of Homer.

Mr. Bayes was a very active man for his advanced years. He spent much of his time with his two sons in and near Jonesboro and was always a welcome guest and visitor with many people of this community.

MRS. L. L. KNIGHT

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. L. L. Knight, wife of the mayor of Crossett, died Thursday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic in Monroe. A citizen here for a number of years, Mrs. Knight was a member of the First Baptist church.

MRS. W. T. READ

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. William Thompson Read, 82, a resident of Madison parish for a number of years, died at the Baptist hospital in New Orleans Friday morning following an illness of a week due to injuries from a fall. She was a native of Chicot county, Arkansas, and resided there before coming to this parish. For the past two years she resided in New Orleans. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Lake Village, Ark., Saturday with interment following in the cemetery there. Mrs. Read is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Read Breckenridge, of New Orleans; a son, Erle Read of Tallulah; six grandchildren, Thane Read of Glandale, Ariz., Brevard Breckenridge of New Orleans, John Read Breckenridge of Morgan City and Miss Cary Breckenridge, Erle and Ruth Read of Tallulah and one great grandchild.

BRYAN RITES

Funeral services for C. B. Bryan, farmer who died suddenly early Friday morning at his home in Indian Village, were held Saturday afternoon at the Indian Village Methodist church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mr. Bryan is survived by his wife.

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ARCHIBALD, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. C. L. Barmore, 65, died at her home here tonight at 7:15 o'clock.

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Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Little Creek church with Rev. G. W. Poole, Tallulah minister, officiating.

Pallbearers will be W. L. Haley, E. J. Archibald, E. G. Bell, Paul Chapman, W. O. Chapman and L. B. Archibald.

MARRIAGES

MELTON-WILLIAMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Melton will make their home in Bastrop, where Mr. Melton is employed by the Southern Kraft corporation.

MONCRIEF-JOHNSON

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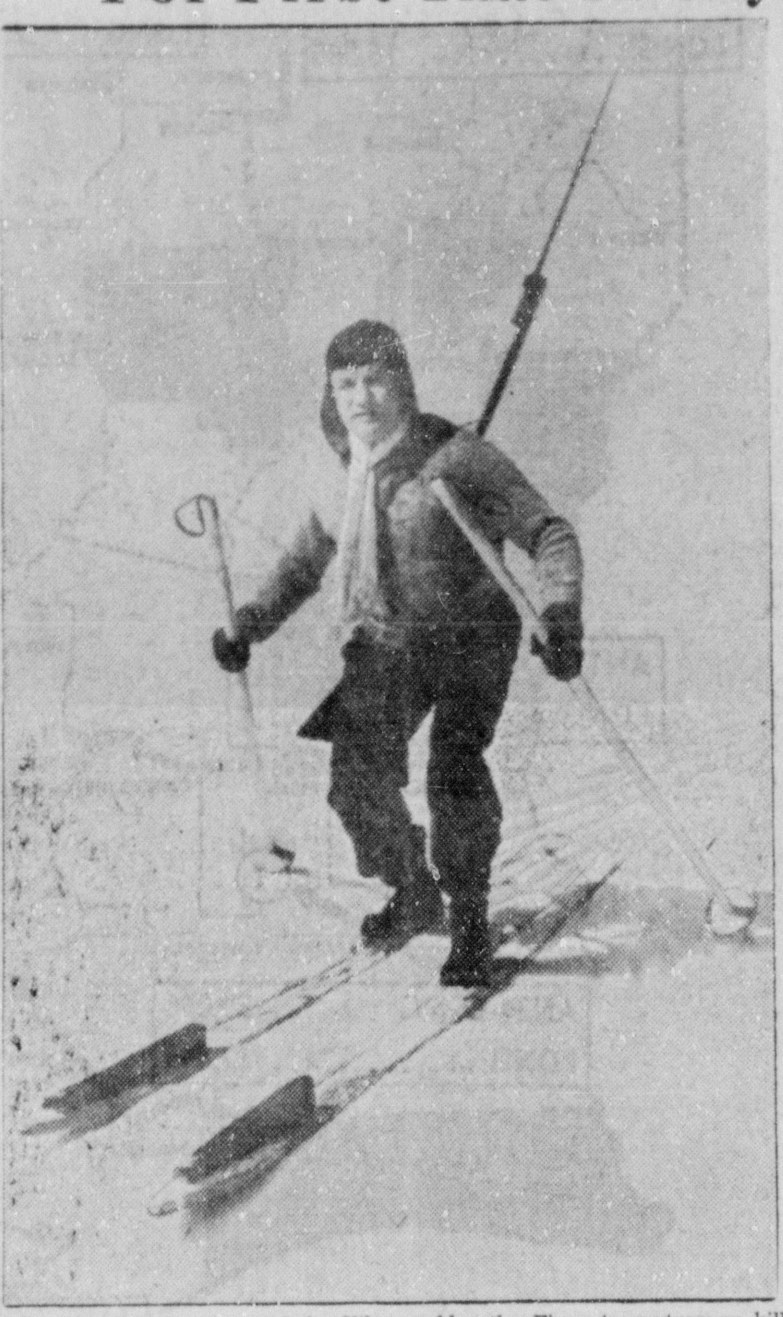

Two hardy descendants of the Vikings got together last week amid surroundings similar to those of their boyhood. Gus Kallio, a Finnish-American, and Berny Oakland, a Swedish-American, are intensely interested in what is going on in the frozen wastelands of Finland in the war with the Reds.

The current snow and the stories of the valiant Finnish ski troops served as the inspiration for the above picture of Mr. Kallio. He and Mr. Oakland built this ski set and Kallio is shown in action similar to that practiced by his kinsmen in Finland.

Mr. Kallio is not related to President Kallio of doughty Finland although they have the same name. Both, however, sprang from the Finnish farming class. The word "Kallio" in Finnish means "cliff." Gus, who is presently promoting wrestling matches in Monroe, owns a comfortable home and farm at Arcadia. He says he bears a great love for his adopted country but he hasn't lost any of the ties that bind him to his native land. His mother and other relatives still live in the old country.

Some time soon, perhaps next Sunday, Gus is planning to make a radio address pleading for contributions to the Finnish Relief fund.

Mr. Kallio and Mr. Oakland thought the manufacture and exhibition of skiis in Monroe would be entirely unique in the sunny south and would center greater attention on the Finnish Relief fund campaign.

The two men explained that the above skiis are about 11 feet long. The Finns ordinarily use two lengths, long ones for long trips and short ones for mountain traveling. The kind in use by Finnish troops, however, are a modification of both. Current news stories have said that the Finns disdain to use skiis taken from Russian prisoners because they are too clumsy. When in a tight spot the Red soldiers kick off their skiis and try fruitlessly to run in the deep snows. That, Mr. Kallio explained, enables the Finns to capture or kill them as easily as a farm boy takes a rabbit in a deep snow.

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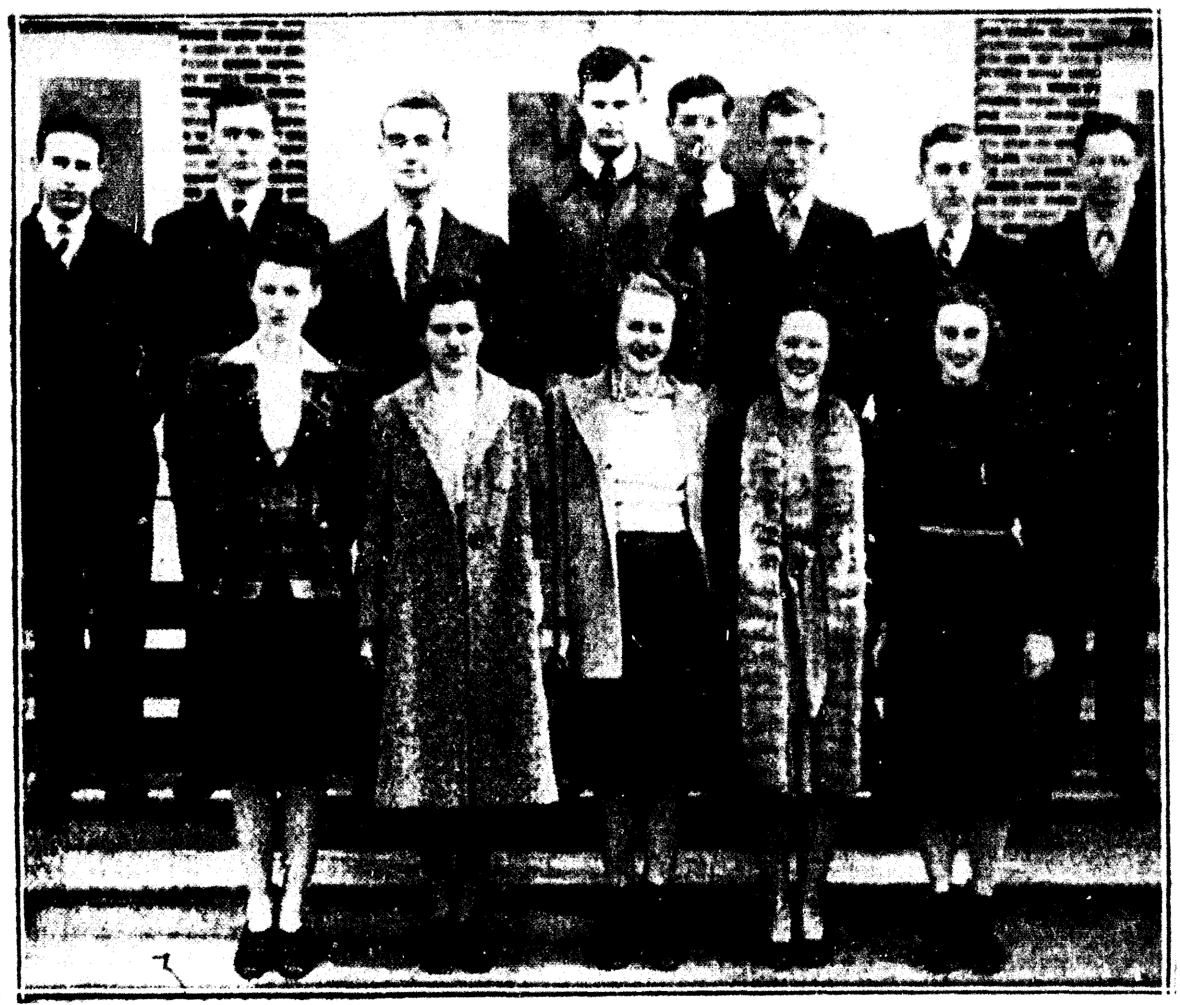

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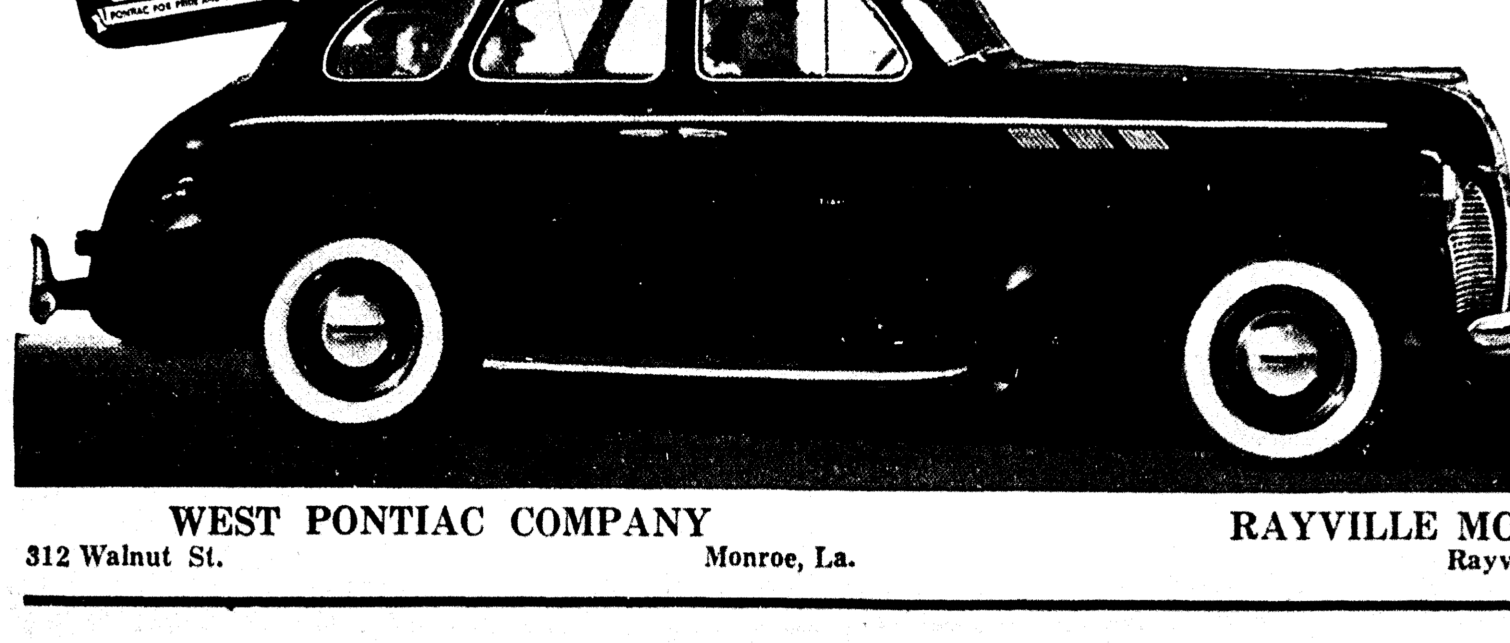

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Members of the council are Harry D. Wilson, state commissioner of agriculture; Dean J. G. Lee of the L. S. U. college of agrictlure; Dr. C. T. Dowell, director of the Louisiana experiment station, and J. W. Bateman, director of the L. S. U. agricultural extension division, as ex-officio members; and W. E. Anderson, state entomologist; A. P. Kerr, state seed analyst; H. C. Sanders, assistant director of the agricultural extension division; R. A. Wasson, extention agronomist; Dr. Julian C. Miller, experiment station horticulturist; S. M. Jackson, state supervisor of vocational agriculture; J. F. Percy, assistant extension agronomist; and the following seed dealers; W. F. Williamson, Baton Rouge; Vernon R. Mayer, Shreveport; W. T. Nolin, Hamburg; Louis B. Reuter, New Orleans; J. H. Cado, Alexandria; A. Petrus, Monroe, and Lane Wilson, Shreveport.

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SUCCEEDS HUSBAND

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. V. M. Lefebvre, Jr., has been appointed by Governor Earl K. Long as clerk of court of West Baton Rouge parish to succeed her late husband who died early Thursday morning. Mrs. Lefebvre will serve out her husband's term which ends in May. Governor Long has appointed Wm. Hickerson as a member of the Orleans levee board to succeed the late T. H. Bernhardt. Long had previously announced he would appoint E. M. Biaso to the post.

BULLET KILLS GIRL

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A stray bullet from a small-caliber rifle today fatally wounded 13-year-old Helen Moss at the Aponaug community near here. Bystanders said the shot was fired by a boy who was hunting birds.

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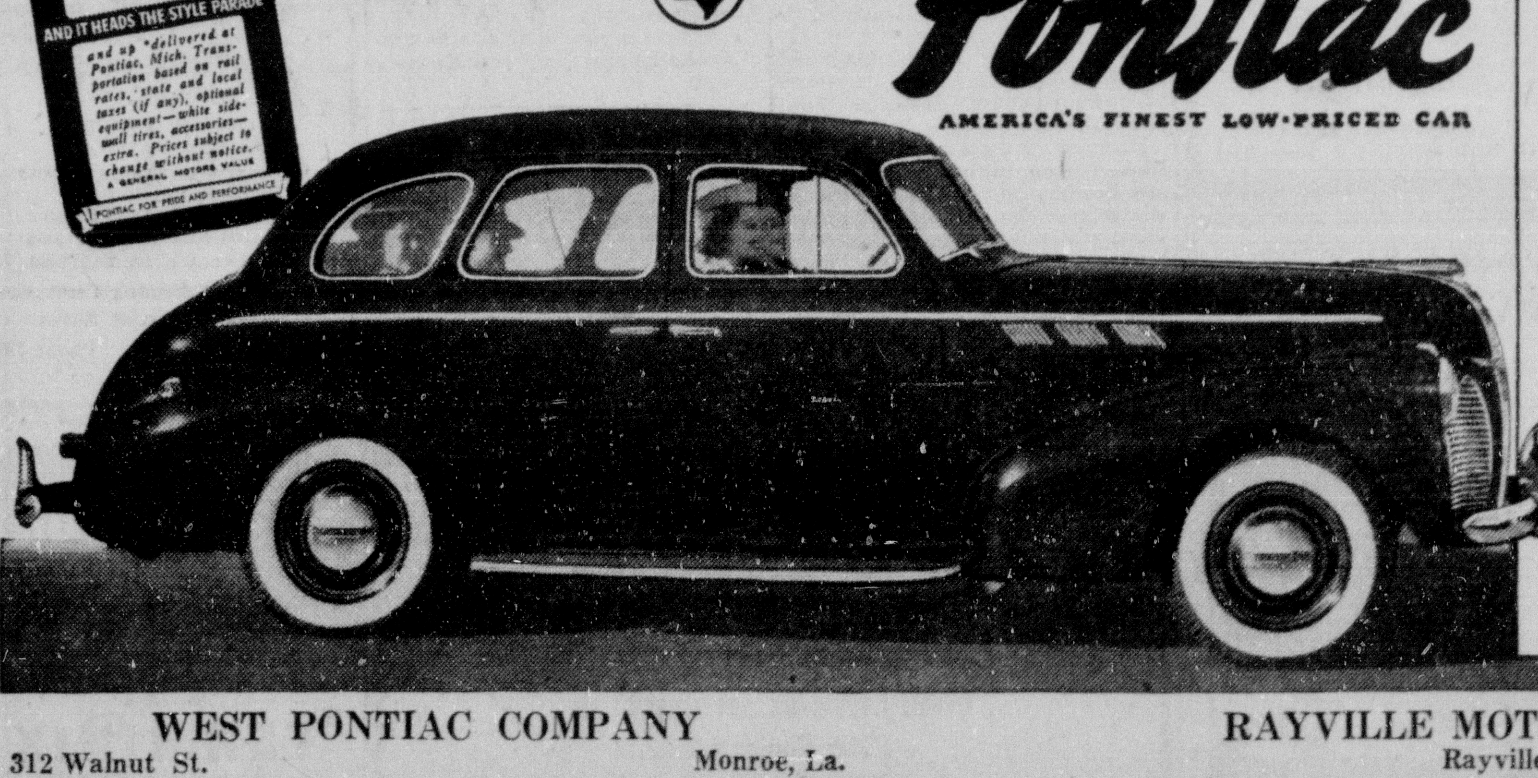

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L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

If this cold weather continues, the fires will be kept going all Saturday night so the buildings will be as comfortable as they can be made. If you wear adequate clothing, we believe we can assure you that you will be comfortable in the services. The pastor will preach both hours Sunday. We are nearing the time for our roll call, Sunday, February 4. Every member of the church is expected. That night a present will be given to each family present. Remember that is the first Sunday in February. Next week is enlistment week, when all the various organizations of the church—Sunday school, Woman's Missionary union, Baptist Training union and Brotherhoods—will enlist their members for the ten weeks loyalty campaign which begins the second Sunday in February, February 11. This is not a financial campaign; it is an attendance campaign. The Sunday school classes and departments will set goals of attendance this Sunday for the next Sunday with a view to greatly increasing the attendance at Sunday school. The Training union will enlist Monday night. Rev. Shirley Briggs will be the inspirational speaker. The Brotherhood will have lunch Friday night, to which all men of the church are invited and Dr. A. E. Prince of West Monroe will bring the message. The success of the ten weeks loyalty campaign will be determined next week in these enlistment meetings. The W. M. U. will have their program meeting Tuesday afternoon and enlist for the campaign.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

Some one has said: "Every task is a test." It is a task to go to church in weather such as we have had lately, but not any greater a task than it is to go to work each day. The stores are open as usual, and workmen in every line are still going on with their work. It is a task but they are meeting the test. The churches will be open today. Will you meet the test? Services will be held at the usual hours today. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. B. T. U. leaders' meeting at 6 p.m. General B. T. U. and Brotherhood meetings at 6:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special music under direction of Mr. Goss. The pastor will preach the third of the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments Sunday evening. You are always welcome at this church.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue

The Sunday school opens promptly at 9:45 a. m. The junior department will have charge of the opening exercises. A fine program is arranged and all friends are cordially invited to be with us. All the teachers and officers will meet for the monthly business meeting next Thursday night at 7:30. The Baptist Training union meets at 6:30 p.m. All the membership is especially invited to be present and to enjoy the good program planned for this time. The W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 2 p. m. for a program of mission study. All circles and their friends are cordially invited. The pastor's sermon subject for the morning hour of worship will be "The Bundle of Life." Special emphasis given to the children's service. For the evening hour of worship—an evangelistic sermon. It is high noon in the life of the American people. What shall it be at the going down of the sun? As a man lives so shall he die. There is but once for pilgrims to travel this way. Let us make a safe journey.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner St. John and Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent
Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. Young People's C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Intermediate-Junior C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Paul D. Kennedy, our area director, will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. A leadership training school, offering four first series credit courses, will be held in our church, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sessions will be held each week-day evening at 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Classes will be taught by Rev. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Shuler and Rev. R. T. Watson. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 28, 1940.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isaiah 25). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds." (Ps. 57). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science, Truth is divine, and the infinite God can have no unlikeness." (P. 287).

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

The Young People's Weekly once carried the following story: "A poor laborer named Halletza, who had left Hungary to prepare a home for his wife and child, came to this country, worked hard, and finally saved enough to send for the child's passage, the mother having died. A ticket was tied about the child's neck with a tag, on which was the father's name and address, and a request for Christians to care for the boy. The men shared their meals with him, the women made room for him beside their own children, and at night, when he cried, they rocked him to sleep. In this way he crossed the Alps, passed through Italy and boarded a steamer for New York. On the steamer somebody was always ready to feed him or put him to sleep. The cabin passengers made up a purse for him, and the women in the steerage washed and mended his clothes. When he reached New York he was placed on a train, and a kind soul telegraphed his father. That evening a poor workingman caught the boy in his arms, and, with tears rolling down his cheeks, carried him home. The Heavenly Father is longing for those who are out in the world away from Him." A welcome awaits you at the following services: Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor

Due to the very cold weather every one will stay at home Sunday except you; so you be sure and be there with the preacher and the Sunday school superintendent and services will be conducted as usual. So far the business houses have been open for business as usual, and all schools have been open and operating in full blast. The church will be plenty warm and we hope that you will consider our services important enough to attend. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. with services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Alford, Pastor

All the usual services will be held today, with the two regular worship services at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. At the morning service the pastor will present a message on: "A Good Appetite, or Soul-Hunger." At the evening service an evangelistic subject will be used. We urge all members to be present at these two worship services. These are your appointments as well as of the pastor's. Come to the Sunday school which opens at 9:45 o'clock. We had an increase in attendance last Sunday even if the weather was cold. Two good congregations assembled last Sunday. Let's keep up the good work. Let all our young people come to the Epworth leagues at 6:45 p.m. and remain for the evening service at the church. All the members of the women's division of Christian service are expected to attend the zone meeting at Sterlington next Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. Rev. W. L. Doss, Jr., our district superintendent, will be with us next Wednesday evening, the 31st, to hold our first quarterly conference of the year. Business of special interest will be transacted, and a full attendance of all official members is desired. All others are cordially invited to attend.

Remember, we will have all the regular services today regardless of weather conditions. Come and come praying for a glorious victory for Christ Our Lord and Saviour!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Mrs. Akin, Pastors

"A thought has been singing its message to me,
Like the song of a bird in the night:
My sleep since I heard it is dreamless and free,
My spirit unharnessed and light;
The sunset across the blue heavens may fling
A forecast of foul or of fair;
But whatever tomorrow, today I will sing,
For God will not fail to be there."

Let us meet the Lord in His house Sunday, beginning the day with Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. S. P. Quigley in charge. We continue our "Forward Movement" campaign and expect all members to be present and to bring friends with them.

Morning worship will begin at 11 o'clock. Evening evangelistic service at 7:15. Due to illness of the pastor, Mrs. G. M. Akin will bring the morning and evening message. Young people's meetings at 6:15 in the evening. Mr. O. L. Hoskins in charge of the seniors, and Miss Marie Venable, the juniors. Woman's missionary society meets Tuesday evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ernest Duncan Holloway, Minister

Church school 9:30 a.m. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." You are most cordially invited to our church school. We have a class for every one and splendid teachers. The Men's Bible class meets in the Paramount theater; all other classes are held at the church. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Rev. Ernest Holloway, the minister, will preach. His subject is "Building the Church." You are urged to come and hear him. A congregational meeting will be held after the service to consider the budget for 1940-41. Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m. The young people are most cordially invited to attend this meeting. Interesting programs are always planned. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Tonight we are to consider the obligations which are ours to give the good news to all the world. Will you hear us?

SALVATION ARMY
201 Wood Street
Adjutant and Mrs. Glen Washburn In Charge

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Holiness meeting at 11 a.m. Y. P. L. at 6:15 p.m. Public salvation meeting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., a junior soldier meeting will be held at the hall, 201 Wood street, Captain Richard Bergren from New Orleans will be present for this service, and also on Sunday. Major Herbert Bartlett, divisional commander for the gulf division, will enroll, or swear in, six recruits on Sunday night at the army hall. This date marks the young people's annual, at which time rewards are presented to those who have attended at least 40 Sundays during the year. At the Sunday night service the commissioning of locals will take place for the year 1940. The public is invited to attend. Bandmaster Walter Lane from Shreveport will be present for this series of meetings on Sunday. Mr. Lane is the teacher for the Shreveport Salvation Army band, and also teaches the Monroe Salvation Army band. He has had experience with the Arthur Pryor band, also the band of the march king, John Phillip Sousa.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Monroe
E. L. Tunner, Pastor

Services will be held at the usual hours, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., D. O. McDaniel, superintendent. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both preaching hours, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Regular services during the week are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights. We invite you to meet with us in all these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison And D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Bible class at 10 a.m. Church services at 10:45 a.m. We extend a cordial welcome to everyone to worship with us.

STUDENTS GET HOLIDAY

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Snow-filled roads, frozen pipes and cold schoolrooms caused Franklin parish principals to give their charges several days of freedom this week. Classes went on for a while Monday, but by noon school had been dismissed in most of the schools. The same thing happened Tuesday and no school was held the rest of the week. School buses on several rural routes were unable to make their rounds and snow a foot deep in some places prohibited pupils from walking to school.

Twenty-one presidents of the United States were lawyers.

RADIO PROGRAM

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic kyw wtag wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel [illegible] wjac [illegible] wpnd. **Midwest:** wmaq who [illegible] wdaf wtmj ksd [illegible] kol. **South:** [illegible] wsb wbrc wjdx wsm wsmb wfaa wbap kprc [illegible] wky woai ktbs kvoo. **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal [illegible] whk wsyr wfil kdka wean wham whsa [illegible] wmal [illegible]. **Midwest:** [illegible] wenr wls kso wowo wren [illegible] kwk [illegible] wfdf [illegible] kowh kms [illegible]. **South:** [illegible] kfdm kgko kxyz ktok [illegible] wsgn ktba wmps wdsu. **Mt:** kvod [illegible]

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** [illegible] wing wkbo wgal wfea [illegible] work [illegible]; **Midwest:** [illegible] wood wiba kysm kroc [illegible] kfam kans wcfl kfyr wday [illegible]. **South:** wgky [illegible] wtar wise [illegible] wsoc wis [illegible] wlax [illegible] wiod wfla [illegible] wala [illegible]. **Mt:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa keel kiff kob ktam kghf

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcau wgar wjr wcan wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** [illegible] wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr weeg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq [illegible] wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry woro wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbh kdal wcca wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd [illegible] wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** [illegible] wsst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wbt wdod [illegible] wdnc wmmn [illegible] kfrh wmbr wnox kira wmaz wrec wcoa wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwfl [illegible]; **Mountain:** kgvo kvor klz kfbb kovo [illegible] ksl kvef [illegible]

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn [illegible] cklw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc [illegible] wral wair [illegible] wiap [illegible] wgrc [illegible]; **New England:** [illegible] walr wapr wfea wash winh wibz wnlo wrdo wilh wean wear [illegible] wcou wbrk wsyb. **Midwest:** whbf kwk wdgy webc [illegible] kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kggf; **South:** ktok kada kere kome kbix kgff kjfz kcbe kfda know krio kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo kipt kgkl kabe krrv ktem kemc kgbk waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Ovanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry — nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch.—mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
News, "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-red-west
Play, "Rip Van Winkle" — nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Going South, Songs—cbs-wabc-east
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadct. Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Cloutier's Orches.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies—mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talk — nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade—nbc-weaf-ea.
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz-east
Ed Davies, Song — nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Commenting on the News — nbc-wjz
5:30—Paul Wing Spelling — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
New Friends of Music Con.—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—Berlin War News — mbs-wor
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaii Musical — nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjr
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east.
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing—mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1 — nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
11:15—Dancing Music to 2 — cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest

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The drawing hereafter will be utilized in all advertisements placed in the News-Star and The World by M. Kaplan and Son.

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The growth of M. Kaplan and Son has resulted from their strict policy of fair dealing, prompt and courteous service and lowest possible prices, quality considered. They are grateful to their patrons for their consistent support during the 24 years the firm has been doing business.

Startling Book Offer Is Made

Here's an opportunity to acquire 35 volumes of famous childhood classics for your children at the extraordinary price of 20 cents a book.

The offer is made by the Royal-Staff-O-Life Mills of Memphis, Tenn. Just send in two dimes with each coupon you get from the bag of any poultry starting or growing mash made by the firm and any one of the 35 volumes you specify will be sent you postpaid.

There is no limit on the offer. You can acquire as many books as you do coupons. The 35 volumes include the very best in literature for young boys and girls, such as "Treasure Island," "Little Women," "Tom Brown's School Days," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Alice in Wonderland."

The books are of standard size and are well bound. And they are available under a money-back guarantee. Anyone who is not satisfied with them may return them and his money will be refunded without question.

Remember, the coupons are in all bags of Staf-O-Life Starting and Growing Mashes, the starting and growing mashes featured by Royal Feed and Seed store, 812 DeSiard street.

Royal Feed and Seed store handles a complete line of Staf-O-Life feeds for poultry and animals and handles poultry equipment and supplies, seeds and plants of every kind and insecticides. Moreover, it deals in baby chicks of the highest quality and engages in custom hatching.

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Katahdin Potato Declared Superior

Plant Katahdin Irish potatoes this year. That is the suggestion of Tyner-Petrus company, 311 Trenton street, West Monroe, seed, feed, fertilizer and farm supply firm.

The reasons advanced are: First of all, they keep well; and next in importance, they are drouth resistant.

Katahdin potatoes are white and they are fine for potato chips.

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A supply of Katahdin seed potatoes are now available at Tyner-Petrus company and farmers desiring to plant this variety as soon as the weather permits are requested to make their reservations immediately in order to avoid disappointment.

Champions Have Greater Safety

The new Firestone Champion tire gives you more tire-safety value and more all-around tire value for your dollar than any tire ever made, according to officials of Firestone Auto Supply and Service store, corner of Washington and North Third streets.

The Firestone Champion tire is built with new and revolutionary triple-safe construction features. Greater strength and safety are locked into the body with safety-lock cord. Greater non-skid mileage is made possible by a thicker, deeper, flatter tread of gear-grip design. The third feature is this: Two extra layers of safety-lock gum-dipped cords under the tread.

The cords are locked together, the layers of cords are locked together, and with two extra layers of safety-lock cord under the tread, the tread is securely locked to the body. This interlocking of all the parts of the tires gives greater strength, greater safety and greater blowout protection.

The remarkable sturdiness of the thicker, flatter and deeper tread is made possible by the use of an improved rubber compound that is more durable and tougher. This results in greatly increased tread life. It wears evenly and runs quieter. The tread elements are not all of the same length. This prevents vibration and hum.

The angle-edge tread design is like a set of powerful interlocking gears. That's why it is called gear-grip. Not only does this tread take a firm grip on all types of road and thus prevent skidding, but it guards also against sideslip. This feature enables the driver of a car to keep it under safer control at all times.

The tread retains this non-skid effectiveness right down to its base, providing traction and protection long after the tread begins to wear.

The two extra layers of safety-lock gum-dipped cords results in more strength under the tread, greater adhesion between tread and body and greater protection against punctures.

Tire Exchange Saves You Money

You can reduce the cost of operating your automobile by buying your tires at Monroe Tire exchange, 2008 DeSiard street. There you can get new tires at money saving prices and used tires for as little a $1 apiece.

Liberal allowances are made on your old tires when you buy new tires at Monroe Tire exchange and bargains are always available there in used tires, many of which have seen only slight use.

Monroe Tire exchange is the place to get dependable used tires. You can rely on what Joe Cascio, the proprietor, tells you about the used tires he sells you. They give you the service he says they will.

Don't buy new or used tires until Monroe Tire exchange has had an opportunity to quote you prices. You can get in touch with the establishment by calling telephone number 2767.

In addition to dealing in new and used tires and tubes to fit almost every automobile and every purse, Monroe Tire exchange engages in tire and tube repairing, utilizing the vulcanizing method. Moreover, it handles automobile batteries and sells gasoline and oil.

Call Riley When You Need Plumber

Need a plumber to fix those bursted pipes and repair the other damage that the cold wave did to your water system?

Then call W. J. Riley Plumbing and Heating company, 805 South Grand street. You'll get the promptest service available in Monroe or West Monroe. The telephone number is 2889.

While engaging in plumbing and heating contracting, the company maintains one of the fastest and most efficient repair services in the city.

Moreover, it deals in plumbing fixtures, heating materials, pipe, valves and fittings and handles and installs winter and summer air-conditioning units; steam, hot water and vacuum heating systems and country water systems.

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The island of Trinidad contains a pitch lake over 100 acres broad. In 50 years the lake has yielded more than 5,000,000 tons of asphalt.

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Dry fall weather is bound to curtail the famed Missouri strawberry crop next spring, reported Alfred C. Brittain, state agricultural statistician.

White System Can Help With Taxes, Licenses

Now with the deadline for paying state and city taxes and buying automobile licenses near at hand, do you find yourself short of cash?

If so, the situation can be speedily remedied with a loan from White System, 137 North Second street, an institution dedicated to assisting salaried people.

White system specializes in personal loans for useful purposes. Its rates are reasonable and the money borrowed can be repaid in small, convenient installments.

Character and earning power are the factors taken into consideration by White System in making loans to people in need of cash. If you have steady employment and your credit record is good, the services of White System are at your disposal.

Banish worries that arise out of a lack of ready cash. Borrow the funds you need from White System and repay it in installments from your future earnings.

There is not the least embarrassment in borrowing from White system. It's just a business proposition. Lending money is the business of White system and all loans are made in the strictest confidence.

Don't hesitate applying for a loan at the White system. The institution is only too glad to assist you with your financial difficulties.

United Electric Fixes Radiators

Did the radiator of your car act up during the recent snow and freezing weather? Perhaps it was rust loosened by anti-freeze that caused the trouble.

But whatever it might have been, you would do well to let United Electric service, 308 North Third street, have a look at the radiator. Radiator reconditioning is one of the specialized automotive services offered by the concern.

United Electric service has equipment that enables it to inspect radiators without taking them from cars. The inspection, incidentally, costs nothing.

Equipment to remedy any radiator trouble is maintained by the firm. It has a vat for boiling radiators with a solution to loosen rust scales. It has an apparatus that utilizes air and water in blowing the loosened scales out of the tubes. If the scales refuse to yield under the pressure of the air and water, the tubes are cleaned with wires. And for instance where they are beyond repair, United Electric service maintains replacement combs.

All radiators are thoroughly tested under air pressure for leaks after they have been repaired. They are guaranteed to function properly after they are reassembled and replaced on cars.

The radiator on your automobile determines, to a great extent, the life of the car. It should therefore be given attention. Have it inspected periodically at United Electric service.

Royal Raymaster Top Truck Tire

Definite savings for every truck and bus operator in every class of service is offered in the United States Royal Raymaster tire, distributed here by 707 Tire service, corner of Hall and Harrison streets.

In normal service, United States Royal Raymasters give 16 per cent greater mileage; in cases of heavy overload and under-inflation, 32 per cent greater mileage; in heavy, long-distance, high-speed hauls, 60 per cent greater mileage; and in cases of rough-going and overloads, 136 per cent greater mileage.

The United States Royal Raymasters combine for the first time in any truck tire the longer life of the rayon cord body, the economy of Fleetway tread and the safety of United States deskidding.

These features insure fewer accidents, fewer road breakdowns, maintenance of on-time schedule under all weather conditions, lower operating costs.

The United States Royal Raymaster tire gives greater mileage by putting more rubber where it is needed—on the ground. It gives greater mileage in all types of truck and bus operation by overcoming destructive tire heat.

The United States Royal Raymaster has extra stamina because it has tempered rubber tread and sidewalls, cords safety bonded with pure live latex, heat-resisting cushion stocks between plies, two extra shock plies from bead to bead, outer plies of spaced cords and anchored beads, plus its other features.

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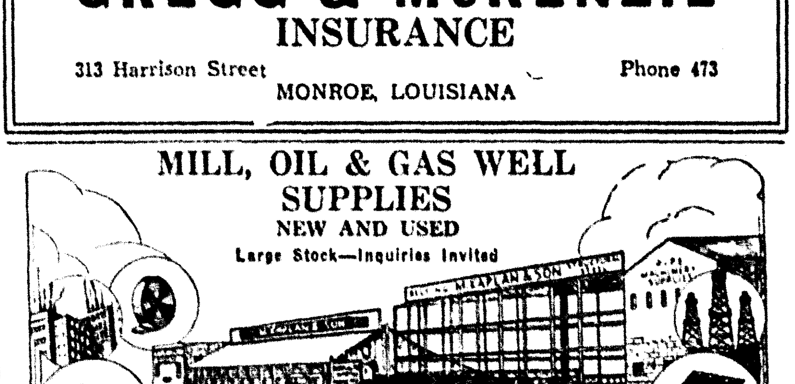

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# CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

If this cold weather continues, the fires will be kept going all Saturday night so the buildings will be as comfortable as they can be made. If you wear adequate clothing, we believe we can assure you that you will be comfortable in the services. The pastor will preach both hours Sunday. We are nearing the time for our roll call, Sunday, February 4. Every member of the church is expected. That night a present will be given to each family present. Remember that is the first Sunday in February. Next week is enlistment week, when all the various organizations of the church—Sunday school, Woman's Missionary union, Baptist Training union and Brotherhoods—will enlist their members for the ten weeks loyalty campaign which begins the second Sunday in February, February 11. This is not a financial campaign; it is an attendance campaign. The Sunday school classes and departments will set goals of attendance this Sunday for the next Sunday with a view to greatly increasing the attendance at Sunday school. The Training union will enlist Monday night. Rev. Shirley Briggs will be the inspirational speaker. The Brotherhood will have lunch Friday night, to which all men of the church are invited and Dr. A. E. Prince of West Monroe will bring the message. The success of the ten weeks loyalty campaign will be determined next week in these enlistment meetings. The W. M. U. will have their program meeting Tuesday afternoon and enlist for the campaign.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

Some one has said: "Every task is a test." It is a task to go to church in weather such as we have had lately, but not any greater a task than it is to go to work each day. The stores are open as usual, and workmen in every line are still going on with their work. It is a task but they are meeting the test. The churches will be open today. Will you meet the test? Services will be held at the usual hours today. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. B. T. U. leaders' meeting at 6 p.m. General B. T. U. and Brotherhood meetings at 6:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special music under direction of Mr. Goss. The pastor will preach the third of the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments Sunday evening. You are always welcome at this church.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue

The Sunday school opens promptly at 9:45 a. m. The junior department will have charge of the opening exercises. A fine program is arranged and all friends are cordially invited to be with us. All the teachers and officers will meet for the monthly business meeting next Thursday night at 7:30. The Baptist Training union meets at 6:30 p.m. All the membership is especially invited to be present and to enjoy the good program planned for this time. The W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 2 p. m. for a program of mission study. All circles and their friends are cordially invited. The pastor's sermon subject for the morning hour of worship will be "The Bundle of Life." Special emphasis given to the children's service. For the evening hour of worship—an evangelistic sermon. It is high noon in the life of the American people. What shall it be at the going down of the sun? As a man lives so shall he die. There is but once for pilgrims to travel this way. Let us make a safe journey.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner St. John and Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent
Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. Young People's C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Intermediate-Junior C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Paul D. Kennedy, our area director, will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. A leadership training school, offering four first series credit courses, will be held in our church, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sessions will be held each week-day evening at 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Classes will be taught by Rev. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Shuler and Rev. R. T. Watson. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 28, 1940.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isaiah 25). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds." (Ps. 57). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science, Truth is divine, and the infinite God can have no unlikeness." (P. 287).

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

The Young People's Weekly once carried the following story: "A poor laborer named Halletza, who had left Hungary to prepare a home for his wife and child, came to this country, worked hard, and finally saved enough to send for the child's passage, the mother having died. A ticket was tied about the child's neck with a tag, on which was the father's name and address, and a request for Christians to care for the boy. The men shared their meals with him, the women made room for him beside their own children, and at night, when he cried, they rocked him to sleep. In this way he crossed the Alps, passed through Italy and boarded a steamer for New York. On the steamer somebody was always ready to feed him or put him to sleep. The cabin passengers made up a purse for him, and the women in the steerage washed and mended his clothes. When he reached New York he was placed on a train, and a kind soul telegraphed his father. That evening a poor workingman caught the boy in his arms, and, with tears rolling down his cheeks, carried him home. The Heavenly Father is longing for those who are out in the world away from Him." A welcome awaits you at the following services: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor

Due to the very cold weather every one will stay at home Sunday except you; so you be sure and be there with the preacher and the Sunday school superintendent and services will be conducted as usual. So far the business houses have been open for business as usual, and all schools have been open and operating in full blast. The church will be plenty warm and we hope that you will consider our services important enough to attend. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. with services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Alford, Pastor

All the usual services will be held today, with the two regular worship services at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. At the morning service the pastor will present a message on: "A Good Appetite, or Soul-Hunger." At the evening service an evangelistic subject will be used. We urge all members to be present at these two worship services. These are your appointments as well as of the pastor's. Come to the Sunday school which opens at 9:45 o'clock. We had an increase in attendance last Sunday even if the weather was cold. Two good congregations assembled last Sunday. Let's keep up the good work. Let all our young people come to the Epworth leagues at 6:45 p.m. and remain for the evening service at the church. All the members of the women's division of Christian service are expected to attend the zone meeting at Sterlington next Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. Rev. W. L. Doss, Jr., our district superintendent, will be with us next Wednesday evening, the 31st, to hold our first quarterly conference of the year. Business of special interest will be transacted, and a full attendance of all official members is desired. All others are cordially invited to attend.

Remember, we will have all the regular services today regardless of weather conditions. Come and come praying for a glorious victory for Christ Our Lord and Saviour!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Mrs. Akin, Pastors

"A thought has been singing its message to me,
Like the song of a bird in the night;
My sleep since I heard it is dreamless and free,
My spirit unharnessed and light;
The sunset across the blue heavens may fling
A forecast of foul or of fair;
But whatever tomorrow, today I will sing,
For God will not fail to be there."

Let us meet the Lord in His house Sunday, beginning the day with Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. S. P. Quigley in charge. We continue our "Forward Movement" campaign and expect all members to be present and to bring friends with them.

Morning worship will begin at 11 o'clock. Evening evangelistic service at 7:15. Due to illness of the pastor, Mrs. G. M. Akin will bring the morning and evening message. Young people's meetings at 6:15 in the evening. Mr. O. L. Hoskins in charge of the seniors, and Miss Marie Venable, the juniors. Woman's missionary society meets Tuesday evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ernest Duncan Holloway, Minister

Church school 9:30 a.m. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." You are most cordially invited to our church school. We have a class for every one and splendid teachers. The Men's Bible class meets in the Paramount theater; all other classes are held at the church. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Rev. Ernest Holloway, the minister, will preach. His subject is "Building the Church." You are urged to come and hear him. A congregational meeting will be held after the service to consider the budget for 1940-41. Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m. The young people are most cordially invited to attend this meeting. Interesting programs are always planned. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Tonight we are to consider the obligations which are ours to give the good news to all the world. Will you hear us?

SALVATION ARMY
201 Wood Street
Adjutant and Mrs. Glen Washburn In Charge

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Holiness meeting at 11 a.m. Y. P. L. at 6:15 p.m. Public salvation meeting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., a junior soldier meeting will be held at the hall, 201 Wood street, Captain Richard Bergren from New Orleans will be present for this service, and also on Sunday. Major Herbert Bartlett, divisional commander for the gulf division, will enroll, or swear in, six recruits on Sunday night at the army hall. This date marks the young people's annual, at which time rewards are presented to those who have attended at least 40 Sundays during the year. At the Sunday night service the commissioning of locals will take place for the year 1940. The public is invited to attend. Bandmaster Walter Lane from Shreveport will be present for this series of meetings on Sunday. Mr. Lane is the teacher for the Shreveport Salvation Army band, and also teaches the Monroe Salvation Army band. He has had experience with the Arthur Pryor band, also the band of the march king, John Phillip Sousa.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Services will be held at the usual hours, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., D. O. McDaniel, superintendent. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both preaching hours, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Regular services during the week are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights. We invite you to meet with us in all these services.

RADIO PROGRAM

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag wfbg wjac weeu wraw wapd; Midwest: wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; South: wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; Mountain: koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wjtn wnbc wmff; Midwest: wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk weil wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma kscj; South: wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wagn kths wmps wdsu; Mt: kvod klo kuta

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CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; Midwest: wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. OTHER STATIONS: East: wadc wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; Midwest: woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wabt wibw whlb kfh wnax; South: waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wsac wchs wbt wdod wrbl kwkd wdnc wmmn wblg ktrh wmbr wnox kira wmaz wrec wcoa wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; Mountain: kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok cklw whk wcie waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcmi; New England: wicc wtht watr wapr wfea waab winh wlbz wnlc wrdo wlih wean wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; Midwest: whbf kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kggf; South: ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo klpt kgkl kabc krrv ktem kcmc kgbk waco krgv; Mountain: kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry — nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch.—mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
News; "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-red-west
Play, "Rip Van Winkle" — nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Going South, Songs—cbs-wabc-east
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadct. Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Cloutier's Orches.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies—mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talk — nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade—nbc-weaf-ea.
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz-east
Ed Davies, Song — nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Commenting on the News — nbc-wjz
5:30—Paul Wing Spelling — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
New Friends of Music Con.—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—Berlin War News — mbs-wor
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaii Musical — nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjr
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east.
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing—mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1 — nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
11:15—Dancing Music to 2 — cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest

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WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Snow-filled roads, frozen pipes and cold schoolrooms caused Franklin parish principals to give their charges several days of freedom this week. Classes went on for a while Monday, but by noon school had been dismissed in most of the schools. The same thing happened Tuesday and no school was held the rest of the week. School buses on several rural routes were unable to make their rounds and snow a foot deep in some places prohibited pupils from walking to school.

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The drawing hereafter will be utilized in all advertisements placed in the News-Star and The World by M. Kaplan and Son.

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Should a user desire a pipe line for welded installation, it can be turned out quickly in this modern machine shop. The same applies to an all-threaded job, or to structural fabrication of I-beams, angles, channels H or pipe columns.

The growth of M. Kaplan and Son has resulted from their strict policy of fair dealing, prompt and courteous service and lowest possible prices, quality considered. They are grateful to their patrons for their consistent support during the 24 years the firm has been doing business.

Startling Book Offer Is Made

Here's an opportunity to acquire 35 volumes of famous childhood classics for your children at the extraordinary price of 20 cents a book.

The offer is made by the Royal-Staff-O-Life Mills of Memphis, Tenn. Just send in two dimes with each coupon you get from the bag of any poultry starting or growing mash made by the firm and any one of the 35 volumes you specify will be sent you postpaid.

There is no limit on the offer. You can acquire as many books as you do coupons. The 35 volumes include the very best in literature for young boys and girls, such as "Treasure Island," "Little Women," "Tom Brown's School Days," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Alice in Wonderland."

The books are of standard size and are well bound. And they are available under a money-back guarantee. Anyone who is not satisfied with them may return them and his money will be refunded without question.

Remember, the coupons are in all bags of Staf-O-Life Starting and Growing Mashes, the starting and growing mashes featured by Royal Feed and Seed store, 812 DeSiard street.

Royal Feed and Seed store handles a complete line of Staf-O-Life feeds for poultry and animals and handles poultry equipment and supplies, seeds and plants of every kind and insecticides. Moreover, it deals in baby chicks of the highest quality and engages in custom hatching.

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Katahdin Potato Declared Superior

Plant Katahdin Irish potatoes this year. That is the suggestion of Tyner-Petrus company, 311 Trenton street, West Monroe, seed, feed, fertilizer and farm supply firm.

The reasons advanced are: First of all, they keep well; and next in importance, they are drouth resistant.

Katahdin potatoes are white and they are fine for potato chips.

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A supply of Katahdin seed potatoes are now available at Tyner-Petrus company and farmers desiring to plant this variety as soon as the weather permits are requested to make their reservations immediately in order to avoid disappointment.

Champions Have Greater Safety

The new Firestone Champion tire gives you more tire-safety value and more all-around tire value for your dollar than any tire ever made, according to officials of Firestone Auto Supply and Service store, corner of Washington and North Third streets.

The Firestone Champion tire is built with new and revolutionary triple-safe construction features. Greater strength and safety are locked into the body with safety-lock cord. Greater non-skid mileage is made possible by a thicker, deeper, flatter tread of gear-grip design. The third feature is this: Two extra layers of safety-lock gum-dipped cords under the tread.

The cords are locked together, the layers of cords are locked together, and with two extra layers of safety-lock cord under the tread, the tread is securely locked to the body. This interlocking of all the parts of the tires gives greater strength, greater safety and greater blowout protection.

The remarkable sturdiness of the thicker, flatter and deeper tread is made possible by the use of an improved rubber compound that is more durable and tougher. This results in greatly increased tread life. It wears evenly and runs quieter. The tread elements are not all of the same length. This prevents vibration and hum.

The angle-edge tread design is like a set of powerful interlocking gears. That's why it is called gear-grip. Not only does this tread take a firm grip on all types of road and thus prevent skidding, but it guards also against sideslip. This feature enables the driver of a car to keep it under safer control at all times.

The tread retains this non-skid effectiveness right down to its base, providing traction and protection long after the tread begins to wear.

The two extra layers of safety-lock gum-dipped cords results in more strength under the tread, greater adhesion between tread and body and greater protection against punctures.

Tire Exchange Saves You Money

You can reduce the cost of operating your automobile by buying your tires at Monroe Tire exchange, 2008 DeSiard street. There you can get new tires at money saving prices and used tires for as little a $1 apiece.

Liberal allowances are made on your old tires when you buy new tires at Monroe Tire exchange and bargains are always available there in used tires, many of which have seen only slight use.

Monroe Tire exchange is the place to get dependable used tires. You can rely on what Joe Cascio, the proprietor, tells you about the used tires he sells you. They give you the service he says they will.

Don't buy new or used tires until Monroe Tire exchange has had an opportunity to quote you prices. You can get in touch with the establishment by calling telephone number 2767.

In addition to dealing in new and used tires and tubes to fit almost every automobile and every purse, Monroe Tire exchange engages in tire and tube repairing, utilizing the vulcanizing method. Moreover, it handles automobile batteries and sells gasoline and oil.

Call Riley When You Need Plumber

Need a plumber to fix those bursted pipes and repair the other damage that the cold wave did to your water system?

Then call W. J. Riley Plumbing and Heating company, 805 South Grand street. You'll get the promptest service available in Monroe or West Monroe. The telephone number is 2889.

While engaging in plumbing and heating contracting, the company maintains one of the fastest and most efficient repair services in the city.

Moreover, it deals in plumbing fixtures, heating materials, pipe, valves and fittings and handles and installs winter and summer air-conditioning units; steam, hot water and vacuum heating systems and country water systems.

The island of Trinidad contains a pitch lake over 100 acres broad. In 50 years the lake has yielded more than 5,000,000 tons of asphalt.

Dry fall weather is bound to curtail the famed Missouri strawberry crop next spring, reported Alfred C. Brittain, state agricultural statistician.

White System Can Help With Taxes, Licenses

Now with the deadline for paying state and city taxes and buying automobile licenses near at hand, do you find yourself short of cash?

If so, the situation can be speedily remedied with a loan from White System, 137 North Second street, an institution dedicated to assisting salaried people.

White system specializes in personal loans for useful purposes. Its rates are reasonable and the money borrowed can be repaid in small, convenient installments.

Character and earning power are the factors taken into consideration by White System in making loans to people in need of cash. If you have steady employment and your credit record is good, the services of White System are at your disposal.

Banish worries that arise out of a lack of ready cash. Borrow the funds you need from White System and repay it in installments from your future earnings.

There is not the least embarrassment in borrowing from White system. It's just a business proposition. Lending money is the business of White system and all loans are made in the strictest confidence.

Don't hesitate applying for a loan at the White system. The institution is only too glad to assist you with your financial difficulties.

United Electric Fixes Radiators

Did the radiator of your car act up during the recent snow and freezing weather? Perhaps it was rust loosened by anti-freeze that caused the trouble.

But whatever it might have been, you would do well to let United Electric service, 308 North Third street, have a look at the radiator. Radiator reconditioning is one of the specialized automotive services offered by the concern.

United Electric service has equipment that enables it to inspect radiators without taking them from cars. The inspection, incidentally, costs nothing.

Equipment to remedy any radiator trouble is maintained by the firm. It has a vat for boiling radiators with a solution to loosen rust scales. It has an apparatus that utilizes air and water in blowing the loosened scales out of the tubes. If the scales refuse to yield under the pressure of the air and water, the tubes are cleaned with wires. And for instance where they are beyond repair, United Electric service maintains replacement combs.

All radiators are thoroughly tested under air pressure for leaks after they have been repaired. They are guaranteed to function properly after they are reassembled and replaced on cars.

The radiator on your automobile determines, to a great extent, the life of the car. It should therefore be given attention. Have it inspected periodically at United Electric service.

Royal Raymaster Top Truck Tire

Definite savings for every truck and bus operator in every class of service is offered in the United States Royal Raymaster tire, distributed here by 707 Tire service, corner of Hall and Harrison streets.

In normal service, United States Royal Raymasters give 16 per cent greater mileage; in cases of heavy overload and under-inflation, 32 per cent greater mileage; in heavy, long-distance, high-speed hauls, 60 per cent greater mileage; and in cases of rough-going and overloads, 136 per cent greater mileage.

The United States Royal Raymasters combine for the first time in any truck tire the longer life of the rayon cord body, the economy of Fleetway tread and the safety of United States deskidding.

These features insure fewer accidents, fewer road breakdowns, maintenance of on-time schedule under all weather conditions, lower operating costs.

The United States Royal Raymaster tire gives greater mileage by putting more rubber where it is needed—on the ground. It gives greater mileage in all types of truck and bus operation by overcoming destructive tire heat.

The United States Royal Raymaster has extra stamina because it has tempered rubber tread and sidewalls, cords safety bonded with pure live latex, heat-resisting cushion stocks between plies, two extra shock plies from bead to bead, outer plies of spaced cords and anchored beads, plus its other features.

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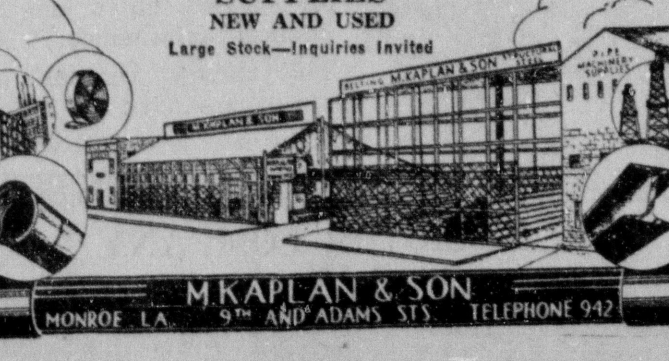

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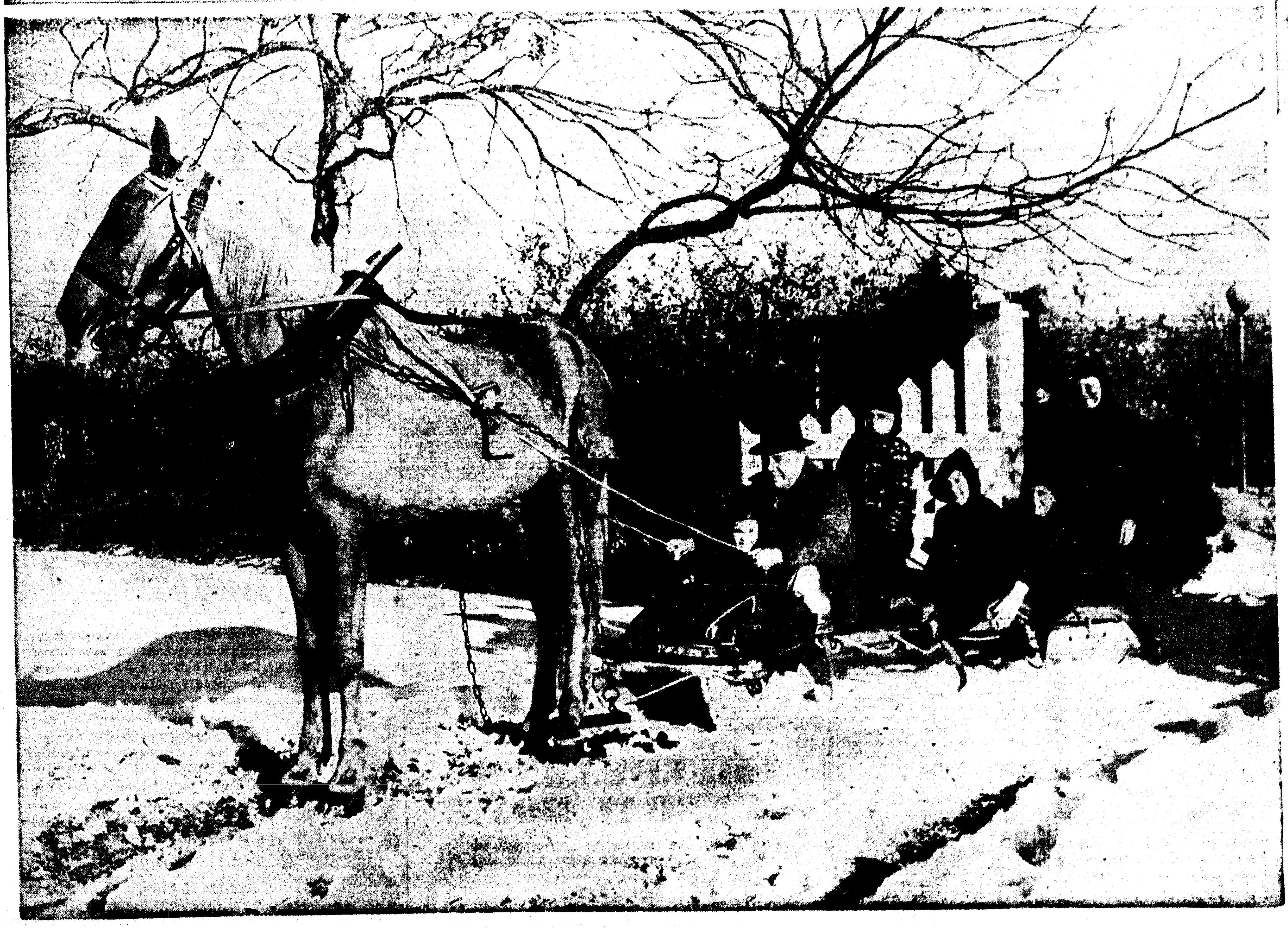

Monroe was snow-bound last week. Everyone, young and old, reveled in the novelty of winter sports, with sleighing the most fun of all. In the lower picture Mr. Thomas Sandridge is seen with a sleigh load of exuberant youngsters. Reading from left to right, they are: Wyche Ashcraft, Mr. Sandridge, Richard Guerriero, Charlotte Cooper, Henry Guerriero, Jr., and Thomas Sandridge, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Stevens and daughter, Leila Doyle, enjoy the novelty of sledding in the snow. Upper left.

Mrs. J. R. Wooten enjoys the snow In the gardens of her home quite as much as her little granddaughter, Maria Vaughan, who is visiting her grandparents. Center left.

Two young members of the younger set, Betty Shotwell and Cherry Bernstein, are busily engaged in making a snow man in the gardens of the Alden Shotwell home. Upper right.

Mrs. Thomas Sandridge, member of a merry sleighing party, pauses to throw snow balls. Center right.

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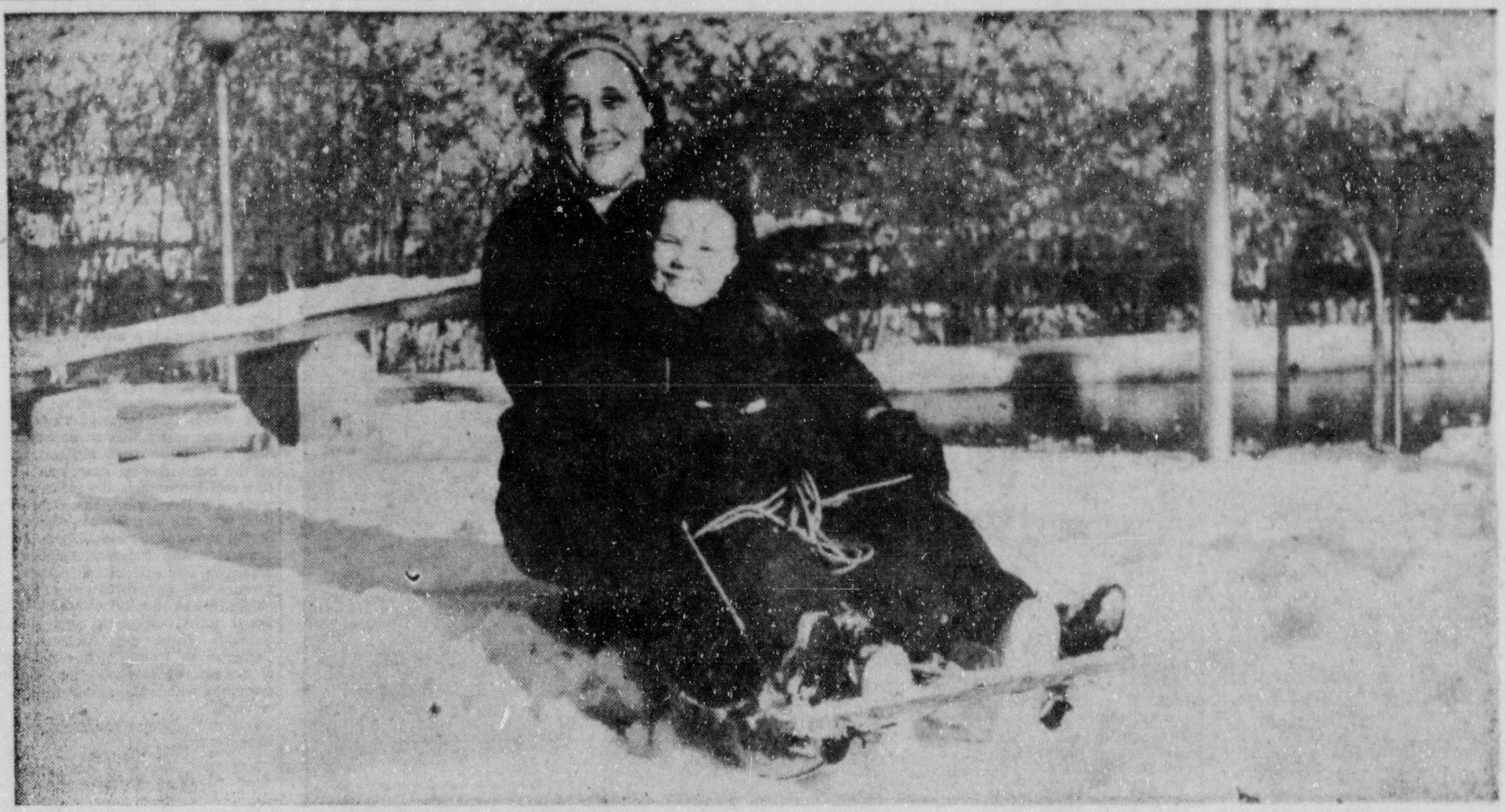

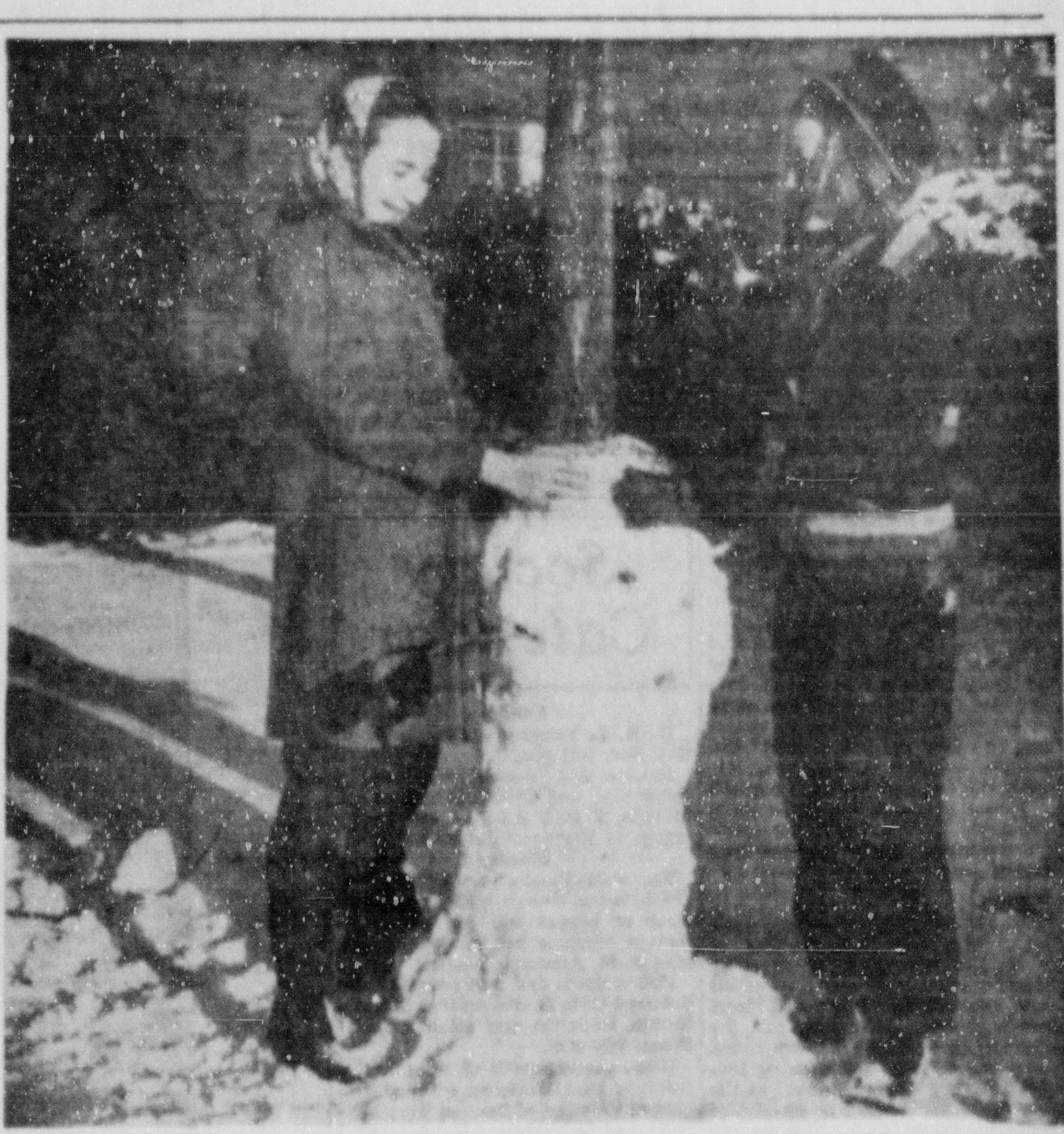

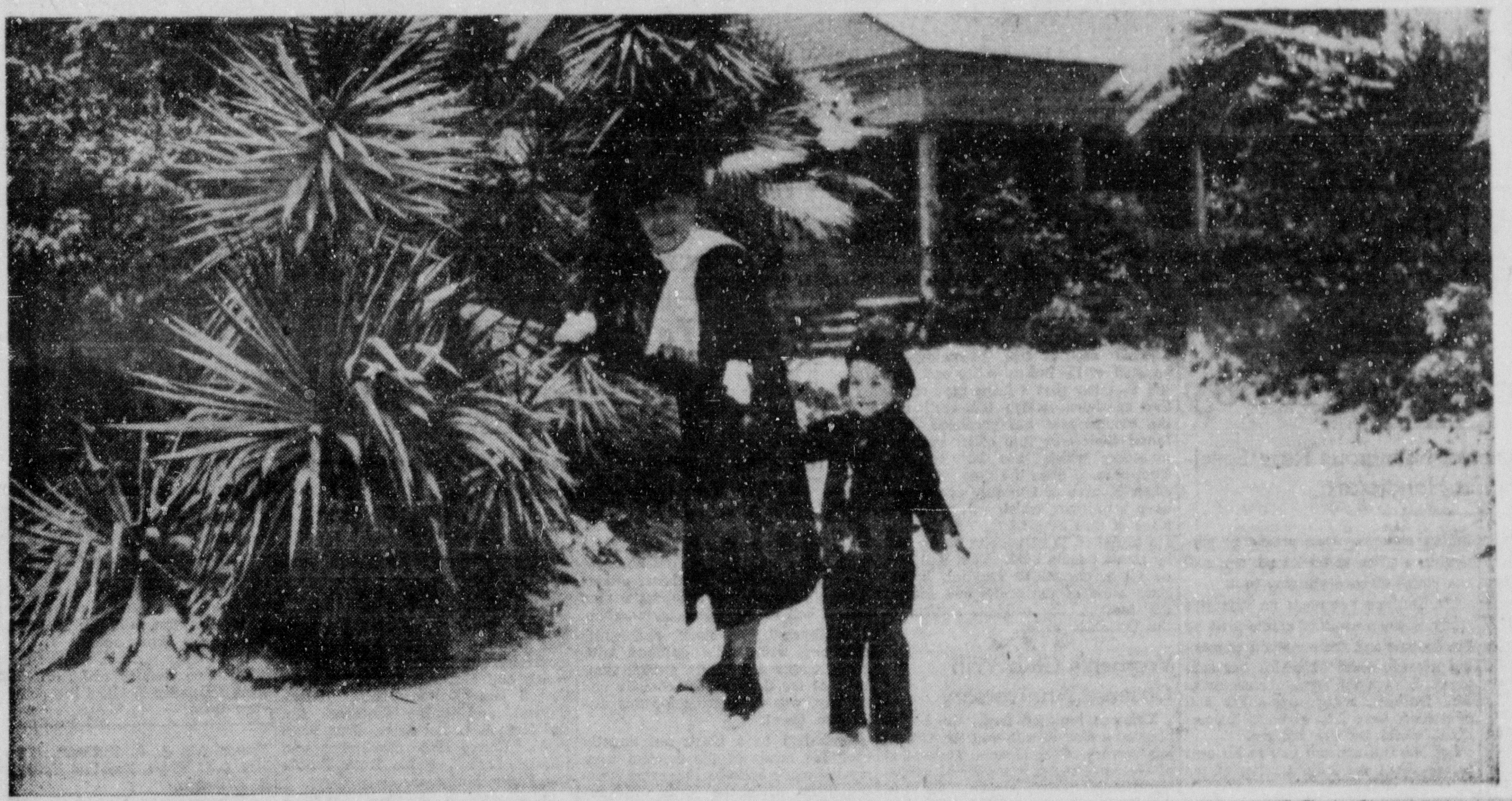

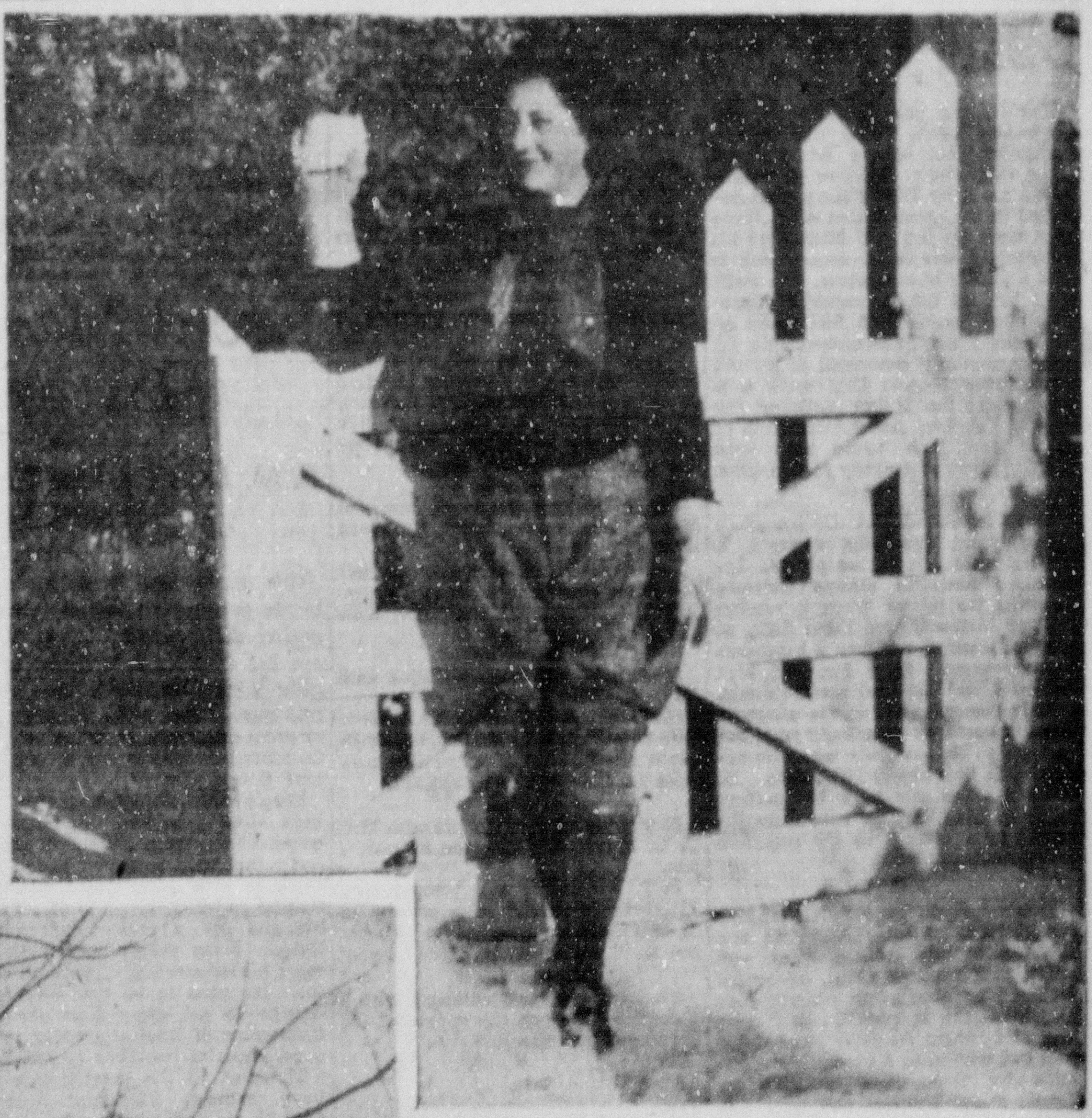

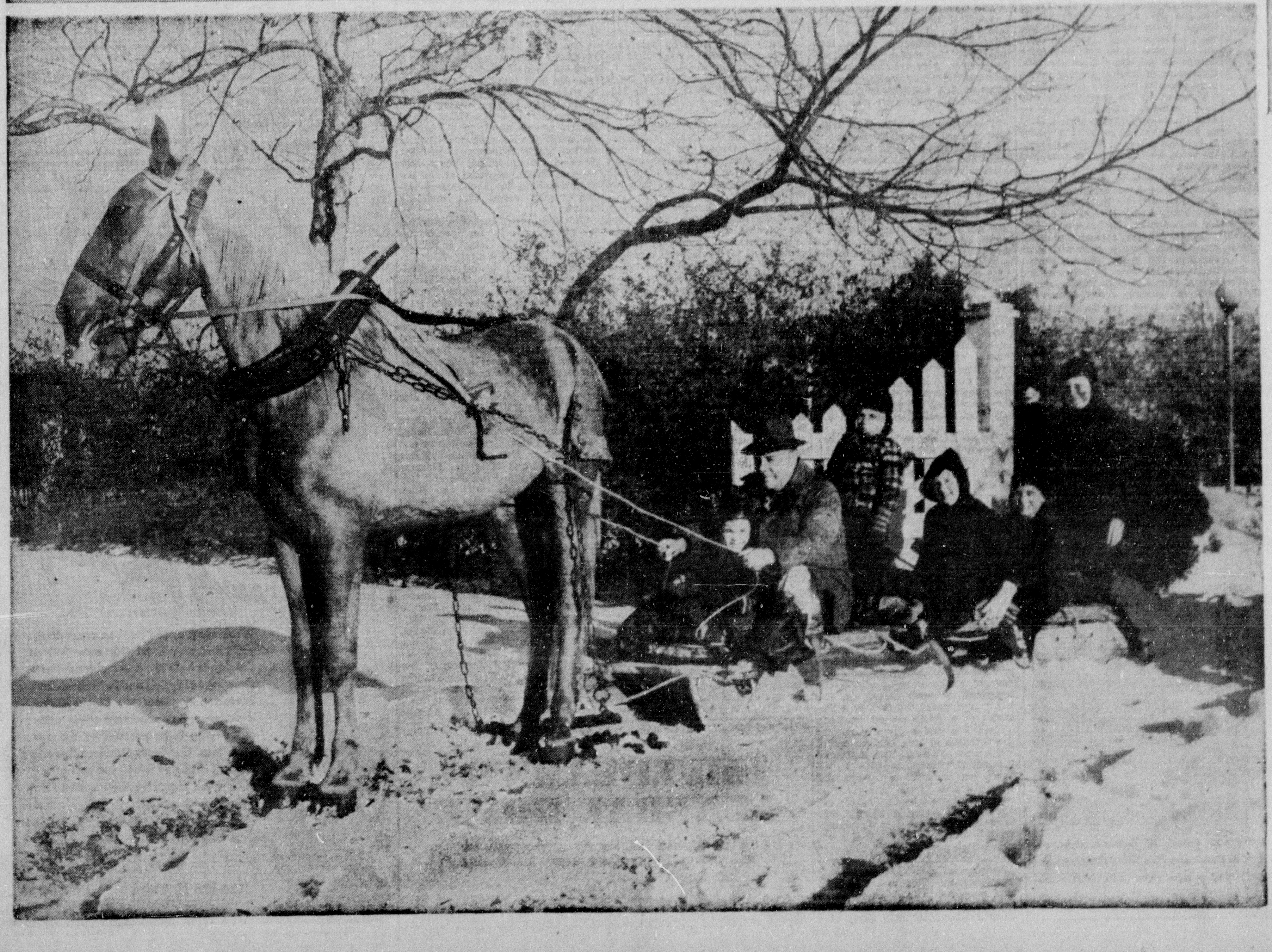

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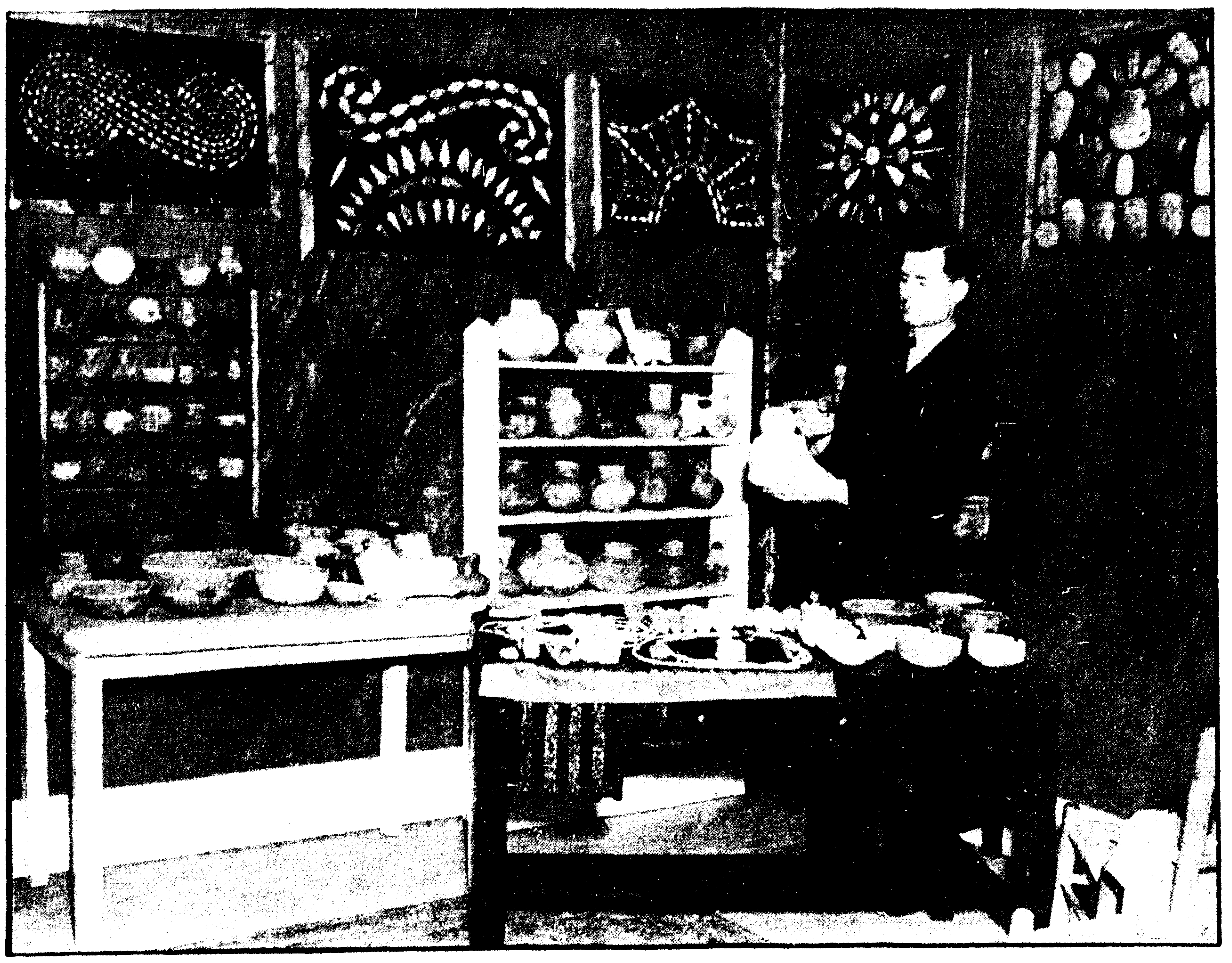

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One of the most important things in life is keeping alive that childlike quality that exists in us all. Unless one has a hobby it is almost impossible to do that. Without a hobby that opens a door into a magical realm of one's own there is danger of being foundered with worry over unimportant things.

People with hobbies, as a rule, have kept alive a certain directness and concentration from childhood. If you carry that with you, you have something to give others, also something that helps you to step out of the huddle and get a real perspective of things. Some people may think you are a bit moonstruck. That's all right, too. It's good to be that way for a change—to get away from the wild thrumming of loneliness every person experiences at one time or another.

Think of all the great people who have hobbies. President Roosevelt with his stamps and ship models; Henry Ford, who had to build a village to hold his antiques; William Gillette, the actor, who had miles of miniature railroad on his estate.

Monroe boasts of several men and women who have hobbies. One in particular, Mr. F. M. Durham, has been busily engaged for years collecting Indian relics. He has a marvelous collection of pipes, necklaces of wampum, beads, pottery, bone and stone carvings, fish hooks, charms, arrowheads, needles, shoes, baskets, rugs and several pieces of cloth that, as nearly as he can estimate, are 1,000 years old.

He takes great pride in showing his collection to those who are interested. He knows the history of every article and is an authority on the subject of tribes of Indians in this section of the south. Several articles were found near Vicksburg, when excavating the Indian mounds. One article in particular, a piece of burial pottery, still has pieces of bone clinging to it.

Mr. Durham has made an extensive study of the vermilion paints used by the Indians and their method of making pottery, some of which has survived through the ages. According to Mr. Durham, many dye-stuffs and dye-woods were first given to the civilized world by the Indians.

Let Mr. Durham tell you in his own words about the Indian relics of the Ouachita valley:

"The Ouachita valley has produced a wealth of Indian relics. Along the banks of the Ouachita river and its tributaries, D'Arbonne, Bayou Bartholomew, LaFourche bayou and Boeuf river, there are many earthern monuments, built by the aboriginal inhabitants and countless numbers of camp and village sites are still in evidence.

"The Indians of the Ouachita valley have attained an enviable position in the field of archeology by having produced the most highly decorated and artistically designed pottery to be found anywhere in North America. The highest attainment in the embellishment of pottery seems to have centered around an ancient Indian village located near what is now Sterlington, on the Ouachita river. At the time it was investigated it was located on the Cole plantation.

"In the year 1909 Mr. John Cole gave permission to the Philadelphia Academy of Science to investigate the camp site. The academy sent its archaeologist, Clarence B. Moore, to Ouachita parish. With his crew of workers he unearthed more than two hundred vessels, consisting of effigy vessels, pots, bowls, water bottles, many of which were painted red. Red clay was put on them for a coating before they were fired. Several of the vessels were shaped like birds and animals.

"Before I came to Monroe in 1931, I already had a fair collection of Indian relics, having started the hobby when I was about 14 years of age as a Boy Scout, and continuing at intervals, until the present time. After having been here for only a short time I came into possession of Clarence Moore's 'Antiquities of the Ouachita Valley,' which described and pictured pottery and relics that he had found. I began by visiting some of the sites that he had described and in so doing soon found by close observation that there were sites which he had overlooked or in which he was unable to get permission to dig. I was rewarded with success almost from the start.

"During the Christmas holidays of 1938-39 I went on an archaeological expedition into eastern Arkansas with a younger brother of mine who is also interested in archaeology. On this trip I experienced the thril of a lifetime. In a small mound on Little river I dug into a grave containing the skeletons of five Indians, two of which were children. With this burial I found 21 pottery vessels, 28 shell beads and two shell ear plugs. The pottery vessels were exceptional in workmanship and beauty, as you can see from the specimen which I hold in my hand in the picture accompanying this article. This vessel is a human effigy vessel about nine inches high, is painted red, is very hard pottery tempered with shell, and in perfect condition. This burial included also a striped animal effigy water bottle, a double or twin water bottle, three bed bowls, a small effigy bowl and several miniature vessels, probably made for an infant.

"This area is fast becoming exhausted of its Indian relics and it is sad to think that a large part of the fine specimens which this section of the mound area has produced, have found their way into collections and museums which are far removed from here. I hope the time will come when Monroe or Ouachita parish will have a museum which will provide a place of safe keeping for relics which are found in the Ouachita valley and by rights belong here. That will give us all a chance to see and appreciate some of the crafts and arts of the Indians, the original settlers of the Ouachita valley."

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Women's Club Will Observe Anniversary

Nineteen hundred forty, the beginning of a new decade and the fiftieth anniversary of the General Federation of Women's clubs, is a year of special significance to club women. This year, women in all parts of the nation will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the federation movement and will at the same time attempt an evaluation of accomplishments and lay plans for future organized women's work.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, first vice-president of the federation and general chairman of the golden jubilee celebration, urges all federation members to "delve into the history of the federation and ascertain what prompted the start of this great organization which has grown from 69 clubs to more than 15,000 with a total membership of more than two million.

"Sum up the benefits derived in your community, state and nation due the activities of club women and honor these pioneer women who have contributed to the forward march of women. Help place the organization on a sound financial basis so that it can carry on its constructive program during the next 50 years.

Jubilee programs or "birthday parties" to raise money for the mother organization, will be held in federated clubs throughout the country this year, culminating at the general celebration at the triennial convention in Atlantic City in 1941.

Mrs. E. W. Hale of Nashville, president of the Tennessee Federation of Women's clubs, reports the interesting fact that two members of the Ossili club in Knoxville, which she says is the oldest women's club in the south, and one delegate from Louisiana, were present at the organization meeting of General Federation in New York City April 23-25, 1890. Ossili club has already held its fund raising party.

As the celebration of the jubilee gathers momentum in the year ahead, the significance of the past half century of women's work will be weighed. How much has woman's participation added to national progress? How responsive have wo en been to the demands of the times? These questions will be asked, and from their answers will be formulated future federation programs. A more serious note is sounded in women's organizations today than even 25 years ago and the new year's messages of club leaders express the hope that the mass strength of club women will be equal to the tasks they have set themselves.

Dance Is Enjoyed At Junior College

Formal Ball Is Given By Speech Club In Gym; Dr. Ingledue Is The Sponsor

A dramatic black and white color theme was employed by members of the Speech club of Northeast Junior college when they entertained with a formal ball in the college gymnasium.

A labyrinth of black and white overhead with walls outlined with black masks and white masks, symbolic of the drama, both comedy and tragedy, was the setting for this distinctive event.

Enmeshed in a black net directly over the heads of the dancers were myriad white balloons that came floating down when the cords were released.

The Speech club special was one of the highlights of the evening. Noted on the dance floor at this time were Dr. Grace Ingledue, the sponsor, in a stunning evening model of turquoise brocaded satin with rhinestone shoulder straps; Miss Jane McMullen, club president, in a backless evening model of rose-colored taffeta; Miss Hazel Bandy, vice-president, in a flowered crepe, off the shoulder model; Miss Marion Smith, secretary, in bouffant flowered taffeta model; Miss Mary Virginia Beard, chairman of the social committee, in plum-colored taffeta evening model with matching jacket.

Chet Steadman's orchestra supplied the lilting music for the Speech club members and their "dates," as follows: Dr. Ingledue and Joe Craig, Jane McMullen and Scott Hood, Martha Hopson and Gayle Morris, Hazel Bandy and Irving Ziedman, Juanita Lippman and Florent Hammonds, Nellie Ruth Brooks and Frank Mulhearn, Erline Lusk and Charles Reynolds, Sara Gene Young and Klein Crowe, Mary Beard and Frank Humphry, Patsy Slack and Charles Mims, Frances Smith and Tim Heninger, Sue McBride and Lloyd Lenard; Levy Gremillion, Billy Stevenson, Howard Mitchell, Blanche Etta Hair, Dorothy Keller.

Others attending were Lodi Cann and Clarence Martin, Gloria Hodge and William Worsham, Sue Hamer and Clyde Culver, Nell Renwick and Roy Maynor, Mildred Mills and Lavonne Aulde, Mary Rita Brownlee and Roy Spear, Peggy McCrary and Allen Meredith, Margaret Butler and Russell Simpson, Margaret Ikerd and Garland Shell, Rosalee Sherman and Charles Chapman, Ellen Hale and Roy Colton, Joan Guerriero and Charles Regan, Carolyn Royce and Hubert Chandler, Sara Hinkle and J. R. Humphries, Virginia Brown and Jimmie Russell, Mildred Keller and Roger Larson, Sidney Ruth Waddle and Freddie Reagan, Hortense Peck and Lee Melton, Jo T. Conger and John Porter, Barbara McKenzie and Billy Burke, Edith Rimesey and N. J. Marine, Katherine Smith and J. Devereaux, Dot Bennett and Max Hutchins, Dorothy Lee Pettit and Don Short, Lorraine Eunson and Bruce Gregg, Betty Middleton and Jimmy Moore, Marilyn Hammett and Joel Pipes, Sara Tabb and James Brown, Mrs. Fred Gibbons, Marjorie Lucky and Marvin Spaugh, Billie Roberts and Ted Mahr, Elizabeth Mahr and Harry Morton Evelyn Self and Joe Ben Jones, Mary Alice Sanderson and Garland Moore, Mackie Welch and Clarence Barton, Mildred Carroll and Dalton Veach, Helena Hayward and Mickey Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, Eula Pearl Pipes, Carrie Mae Stephenson and Charles Lemak, Nellie Ruth Brooks and Frank Mulhearn.

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Faculty members attending were Mr. A. B. Pitts, Mr. P. A. Duet, Mr. L .M. Norton, Mr. A. S. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slater, Miss Sue Hefley, Mr. E. J. Brown.

Chaperons were Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. J. P. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Hopson.

Miro Club Meets With Mrs. Peters

Mrs. A. L. Peters welcomed members of the Miro Book club in her home on Morris avenue, where beautiful spring flowers were placed in the reception suite.

After a brief business session, Mrs. C. C. Lindley gave a talk on "The Island of Haiti," telling of the customs, government, languages, of the inhabitants.

A most delightful and interesting report was given by Mrs. C. R. Tidwell on the book, "Benjamin Franklin" by Carl Van Doren. Mrs. Tidwell said in part:

"Our interest in Franklin becomes almost autobiographical; he is the most complete and the most characteristic of Americans. His biography becomes almost a history of 18th century America. His life spanned indeed almost the whole of that century, as well as to embrace most of the memorable things that occurred in the new world and many that occurred in the old. It includes such obvious things as the beginning of American literature and journalism, the inter-colonial wars, the Revolution, the Confederation, and the constitution, the democratic movement within the states, commerce and industry, science and invention, and agricuture, banking, insurance, the growth of cities, the development of intercolonial and of national unity, economic and political thought. There was consistency of character in Franklin, but not unity of purpose; his whole life was opportunistic and his achievements occasional."

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A "penny march" was started by the club to help defray the expenses of the exhibition and social. Each member will contribute one penny for each year of her life.

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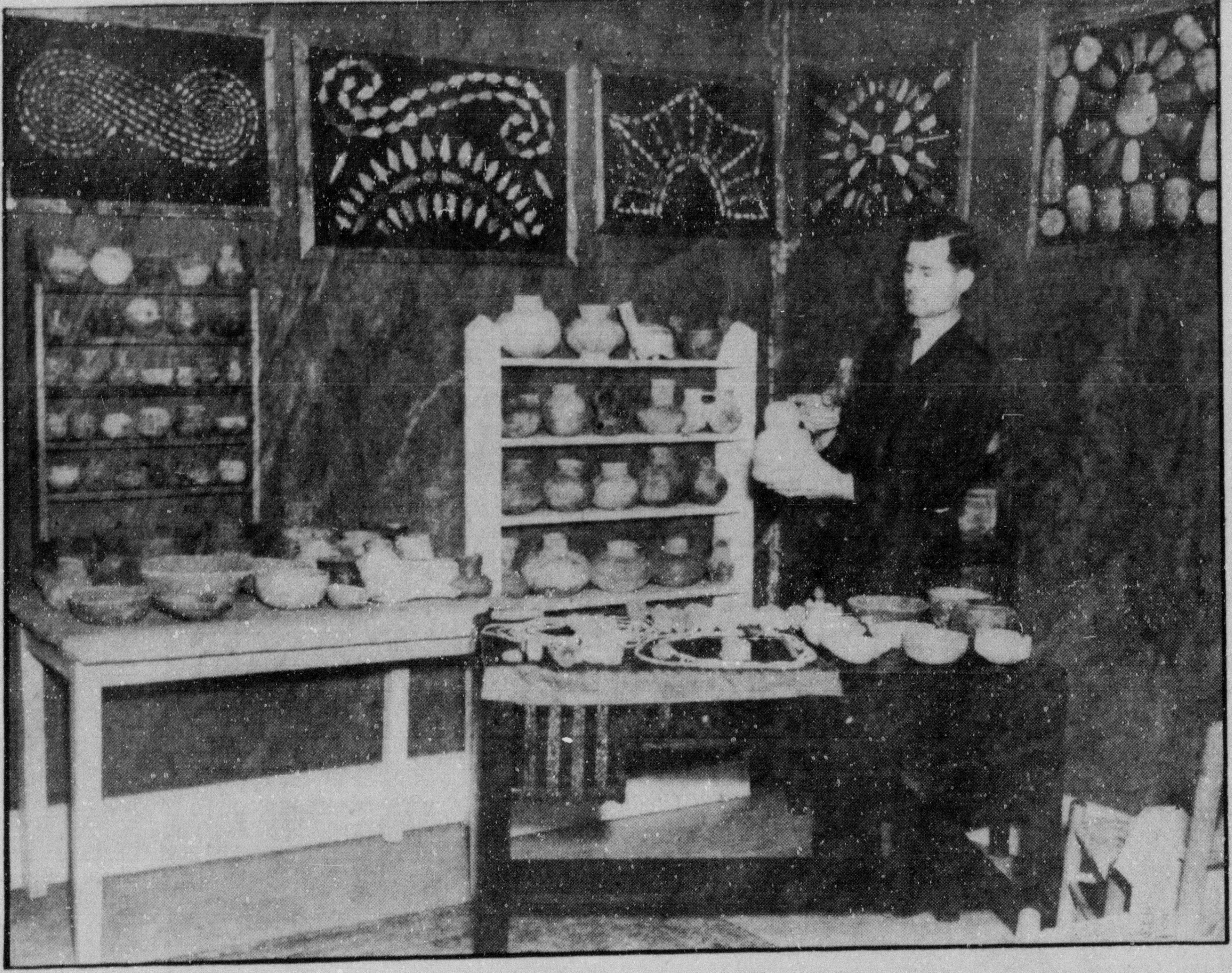
After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served to the wedding party in the Cameo room at the Virginia hotel. Present were Mrs. W. C. Milley, Irma Venable, Eddie Rodriguez, Jane Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hagood, Alline Dozier, Phil Hunt, Percy La Mar, Charles Hill, Alverene Whittington, Edward Roberts, Mr. and Mrs Walter B. Milley.

Above is shown a group of students and operators of the Monroe Beauty School, 315 Harrison street, enjoying the recent snow flurry. Shown with this group are: Mrs. Myrtice R. Dodd, and Miss Edith Chambers, instructresses in the school. This is typical of the way these industrious young women enjoy their leisure moments away from beauty classes.



AMONG HIS RELICS . . . .

Mr. F. M. Durham is seen here in the midst of his marvelous collection of Indian relics. Started a few years ago as a hobby, the collection has grown to an astonishing degree and is attracting the attention of other hobbyists.

Local Man Pursues Interesting Hobby

F. M. Durham Has Gathered Numerous Rare Specimens Of Indian Handicraft

One of the most important things in life is keeping alive that childlike quality that exists in us all. Unless one has a hobby it is almost impossible to do that. Without a hobby that opens a door into a magical realm of one's own there is danger of being foundered with worry over unimportant things.

People with hobbies, as a rule, have kept alive a certain directness and concentration from childhood. If you carry that with you, you have something to give others, also something that helps you to step out of the huddle and get a real perspective of things. Some people may think you are a bit moonstruck. That's all right, too. It's good to be that way for a change—to get away from the wild thrumming of loneliness every person experiences at one time or another.

Think of all the great people who have hobbies. President Roosevelt with his stamps and ship models; Henry Ford, who had to build a village to hold his antiques; William Gillette, the actor, who had miles of miniature railroad on his estate.

Monroe boasts of several men and women who have hobbies. One in particular, Mr. F. M. Durham, has been busily engaged for years collecting Indian relics. He has a marvelous collection of pipes, necklaces of wampum, beads, pottery, bone and stone carvings, fish hooks, charms, arrowheads, needles, shoes, baskets, rugs and several pieces of cloth that, as nearly as he can estimate, are 1,000 years old.

He takes great pride in showing his collection to those who are interested. He knows the history of every article and is an authority on the subject of tribes of Indians in this section of the south. Several articles were found near Vicksburg, when excavating the Indian mounds. One article in particular, a piece of burial pottery, still has pieces of bone clinging to it.

Mr. Durham has made an extensive study of the vermilion paints used by the Indians and their method of making pottery, some of which has survived through the ages. According to Mr. Durham, many dye-stuffs and dye-woods were first given to the civilized world by the Indians.

Let Mr. Durham tell you in his own words about the Indian relics of the Ouachita valley:

"The Ouachita valley has produced a wealth of Indian relics. Along the banks of the Ouachita river and its tributaries, D'Arbonne, Bayou Bartholomew, LaFourche bayou and Boeuf river, there are many earthern monuments, built by the aboniginal inhabitants and countless numbers of camp and village sites are still in evidence.

"The Indians of the Ouachita valley have attained an enviable position in the field of archeology by having produced the most highly decorated and artistically designed pottery to be found anywhere in North America. The highest attainment in the embellishment of pottery seems to have centered around an ancient Indian village located near what is now Sterlington, on the Ouachita river. At the time it was investigated it was located on the Cole plantation.

"In the year 1909 Mr. John Cole gave permission to the Philadelphia Academy of Science to investigate the camp site. The academy sent its archaeologist, Clarence B. Moore, to Ouachita parish. With his crew of workers he unearthed more than two hundred vessels, consisting of effigy vessels, pots, bowls, water bottles, many of which were painted red. Red clay was put on them for a coating before they were fired. Several of the vessels were shaped like birds and animals.

"Before I came to Monroe in 1931, I already had a fair collection of Indian relics, having started the hobby when I was about 14 years of age as a Boy Scout, and continuing at intervals, until the present time. After having been here for only a short time I came into possession of Clarence Moore's 'Antiquities of the Ouachita Valley,' which described and pictured pottery and relics that he had found. I began by visiting some of the sites that he had described and in so doing soon found by close observation that there were sites which he had overlooked or in which he was unable to get permission to dig. I was rewarded with success almost from the start.

"During the Christmas holidays of 1938-39 I went on an archaeological expedition into eastern Arkansas with a younger brother of mine who is also interested in archaeology. On this trip I experienced the thril of a lifetime. In a small mound on Little river I dug into a grave containing the skeletons of five Indians, two of which were children. With this burial I found 21 pottery vessels, 28 shell beads and two shell ear plugs. The pottery vessels were exceptional in workmanship and beauty, as you can see from the specimen which I hold in my hand in the picture accompanying this article. This vessel is a human effigy vessel about nine inches high, is painted red, is very hard pottery tempered with shell, and in perfect condition. This burial included also a striped animal effigy water bottle, a double or twin water bottle, three bed bowls, a small effigy bowl and several miniature vessels, probably made for an infant.

"This area is fast becoming exhausted of its Indian relics and it is sad to think that a large part of the fine specimens which this section of the mound area has produced, have found their way into collections and museums which are far removed from here. I hope the time will come when Monroe or Ouachita parish will have a museum which will provide a place of safe keeping for relics which are found in the Ouachita valley and by rights belong here. That will give us all a chance to see and appreciate some of the crafts and arts of the Indians, the original settlers of the Ouachita valley."

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Women's Club Will Observe Anniversary

Nineteen hundred forty, the beginning of a new decade and the fiftieth anniversary of the General Federation of Women's clubs, is a year of special significance to club women. This year, women in all parts of the nation will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the federation movement and will at the same time attempt an evaluation of accomplishments and lay plans for future organized women's work.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, first vice-president of the federation and general chairman of the golden jubilee celebration, urges all federation members to "delve into the history of the federation and ascertain what prompted the start of this great organization which has grown from 69 clubs to more than 15,000 with a total membership of more than two million.

"Sum up the benefits derived in your community, state and nation due the activities of club women and honor these pioneer women who have contributed to the forward march of women. Help place the organization on a sound financial basis so that it can carry on its constructive program during the next 50 years.

Jubilee programs or "birthday parties" to raise money for the mother organization, will be held in federated clubs throughout the country this year, culminating at the general celebration at the triennial convention in Atlantic City in 1941.

Mrs. E. W. Hale of Nashville, president of the Tennessee Federation of Women's clubs, reports the interesting fact that two members of the Ossili club in Knoxville, which she says is the oldest women's club in the south, and one delegate from Louisiana, were present at the organization meeting of General Federation in New York City April 23-25, 1890. Ossili club has already held its fund raising party.

As the celebration of the jubilee gathers momentum in the year ahead, the significance of the past half century of women's work will be weighed. How much has woman's participation added to national progress? How responsive have women been to the demands of the times? These questions will be asked, and from their answers will be formulated future federation programs. A more serious note is sounded in women's organizations today than even 25 years ago and the new year's messages of club leaders express the hope that the mass strength of club women will be equal to the tasks they have set themselves.

Dance Is Enjoyed At Junior College

Formal Ball Is Given By Speech Club In Gym; Dr. Ingledue Is The Sponsor

A dramatic black and white color theme was employed by members of the Speech club of Northeast Junior college when they entertained with a formal ball in the college gymnasium.

A labyrinth of black and white overhead with walls outlined with black masks and white masks, symbolic of the drama, both comedy and tragedy, was the setting for this distinctive event.

Enmeshed in a black net directly over the heads of the dancers were myriad white balloons that came floating down when the cords were released.

The Speech club special was one of the highlights of the evening. Noted on the dance floor at this time were Dr. Grace Ingledue, the sponsor, in a stunning evening model of turquoise brocaded satin with rhinestone shoulder straps; Miss Jane McMullen, club president, in a backless evening model of rose-colored taffeta; Miss Hazel Bandy, vice-president, in a flowered crepe, off the shoulder model; Miss Marion Smith, secretary, in bouffant flowered taffeta model; Miss Mary Virginia Beard, chairman of the social committee, in plum-colored taffeta evening model with matching jacket.

Chet Steadman's orchestra supplied the lilting music for the Speech club members and their "dates," as follows: Dr. Ingledue and Joe Craig, Jane McMullen and Scott Hood, Martha Hopson and Gayle Morris, Hazel Bandy and Irving Ziedman, Juanita Lippman and Florent Hammonds, Nellie Ruth Brooks and Frank Mulhearn, Erline Lusk and Charles Reynolds, Sara Gene Young and Klein Crowe, Mary Beard and Frank Humphry, Patsy Slack and Charles Mims, Frances Smith and Tim Heninger, Sue McBride and Lloyd Lenard; Levy Gremillion, Billy Stevenson, Howard Mitchell, Blanche Etta Hair, Dorothy Keller.

Others attending were Lodi Cann and Clarence Martin, Gloria Hodge and William Worsham, Sue Hamer and Clyde Culver, Nell Renwick and Roy Maynor, Mildred Mills and Lavonne Aulde, Mary Rita Brownlee and Roy Spear, Peggy McCrary and Allen Meredith, Margaret Butler and Russell Simpson, Margaret Ikerd and Garland Shell, Rosalee Sherman and Charles Chapman, Ellen Hale and Roy Colton, Joan Guerriero and Charles Regan, Carolyn Royce and Hubert Chandler, Sara Hinkle and J. R. Humphries, Virginia Brown and Jimmie Russell, Mildred Keller and Roger Larson, Sidney Ruth Waddle and Freddie Reagan, Hortense Peck and Lee Melton, Jo T. Conger and John Porter, Barbara McKenzie and Billy Burke, Edith Rimesey and N. J. Marine, Katherine Smith and J. Devereaux, Dot Bennett and Max Hutchins, Dorothy Lee Pettit and Don Short, Lorraine Eunson and Bruce Gregg, Betty Middleton and Jimmy Moore, Marilyn Hammett and Joel Pipes, Sara Tabb and James Brown, Mrs. Fred Gibbons, Marjorie Lucky and Marvin Spaugh, Billie Roberts and Ted Mahr, Elizabeth Mahr and Harry Morton Evelyn Self and Joe Ben Jones, Mary Alice Sanderson and Garland Moore, Mackie Welch and Clarence Barton, Mildred Carroll and Dalton Veach, Helena Hayward and Mickey Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood, Eula Pearl Pipes, Carrie Mae Stephenson and Charles Lemak, Nellie Ruth Brooks and Frank Mulhearn.

Stags: Harry Addison, William Thompson, Jack Goss, Arthur Cruikshank, James Barfield, Charles Bailey, J. L. Haydel, Claude Dodgen, Pete Redding, Bert Davis, C. O. Golson, Warren White, Gordon Stout Rhodes Saveen, Milton Johnson, Neil Gibbs, Lawrence Breard, Reneau Breard, Raymond Chedderdon, Ray Young, Louis Villanora, Carlyle O'Neal, Alvin Lane, Joe Kalil, Perry Snyder, James Keller.

Faculty members attending were Mr. A. B. Pitts, Mr. P. A. Duet, Mr. L. M. Norton, Mr. A. S. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slater, Miss Sue Hefley, Mr. E. J. Brown.

Chaperons were Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. J. P. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Hopson.

Miro Club Meets With Mrs. Peters

Mrs. A. L. Peters welcomed members of the Miro Book club in her home on Morris avenue, where beautiful spring flowers were placed in the reception suite.

After a brief business session, Mrs. C. C. Lindley gave a talk on "The Island of Haiti," telling of the customs, government, languages, of the inhabitants.

A most delightful and interesting report was given by Mrs. C. R. Tidwell on the book, "Benjamin Franklin" by Carl Van Doren. Mrs. Tidwell said in part:

"Our interest in Franklin becomes almost autobiographical; he is the most complete and the most characteristic of Americans. His biography becomes almost a history of 18th century America. His life spanned indeed almost the whole of that century, as well as to embrace most of the memorable things that occurred in the new world and many that occurred in the old. It includes such obvious things as the beginning of American literature and journalism, the inter-colonial wars, the Revolution, the Confederation, and the constitution, the democratic movement within the states, commerce and industry, science and invention, and agricuture, banking, insurance, the growth of cities, the development of intercolonial and of national unity, economic and political thought. There was consistency of character in Franklin, but not unity of purpose; his whole life was opportunistic and his achievements occasional."

During the social hour refreshments were served.

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Art Group Will Observe Birthday

The Monroe Art association will celebrate its first birthday anniversary this afternoon at the Northeast Junior college, in the faculty lounge, between the hours 3-6 o'clock. In addition to social hour they are sponsoring an exhibition of paintings.

The exhibition will contain water colors, oil paintings and sculpturing. Among the artists of the fifth district exhibiting are: Mrs. Betty Saenger, Mrs. Summie C. Monk, Mrs. Anne Thebo, Mrs. India Stubbs, Mr. J. S. Washburn, Mrs. Bess James, Mrs. Elvier Bacon, Miss Mary Bergevin, Mrs. Pearl Lowery, Mrs. Mary Bradford, Mrs. Irene Pipes, Miss Louise Moore, and Miss Meisenheimer of Alto, Miss Lucycle Le Braq and Nick Bruscato.

A "penny march" was started by the club to help defray the expenses of the exhibition and social. Each member will contribute one penny for each year of her life.

The following committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., to arrange details for this afternoon's soiree: Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. Childress Armstrong, Miss Mary Bergevin, Miss Genevive Gremillion, Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. C. H. Gibson, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Mrs. Sam Humphries, Mrs. A. M. Thornton, Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Miss Eleona Brinsmade.

About sixty pictures will be on exhibition on Sunday and through the week following to allow the public to view them.

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Miss Minnie Childress Cole Will Become Bride Of John Wise Flournoy, Jr.

Wedding Planned In Early Springtime

Bride-Elect Is Member Of One Of Monroe's Most Prominent Families

Engaging the interest of society in this section of the state today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Cole of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Childress Cole, to Mr. John Wise Flournoy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise Flournoy of Shreveport.

The wedding will be a lovely event of early springtime.

Miss Cole, a young woman of charming personality, is a member of a pioneer southern family which has been identified for almost a century with the civic, cultural and social life of this city. Pargoud plantation, the Cole ancestral home, is one of the early landmarks. Miss Cole attended Katherine Gibbs' school for girls in New York City and also attended the University of Mississippi. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Last year Miss Cole traveled extensively in Europe.

Mr. Flournoy attended Centenary college, Shreveport, and is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is associated in business with the firm of Flournoy and Harris of Shreveport.

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Monroe Art Group Meets At Studio

The Monroe Art association met Thursday afternoon at Miss Mary Bergevin's art studio, 520 South Grand street, with Mr. F. M. Durham the guest speaker.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president, presided over the business meeting, at which time reports were received from the different committee chairmen relative to the birthday anniversary celebration and Fifth district art exhibition to be held today at the Northeast Junior college, in the faculty lounge, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Bergevin reported that the gift magazine to be presented to the Monroe public library was "The Art Digest," and that the library should start receiving it at an early date. This magazine contains condensed articles on art and should be of interest to the general public.

In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rene McCord, Jr., handled all recorded business.

The following nominating committee was appointed by the president and asked to report at the next meeting: Mrs. D. F. Dennis, chairman, Mrs. McCord and Miss Cliffie Olmstead.

Mr. Durham gave a most educational lecture and exhibition on his hobby, Indian relics. He exhibited several hundreds of his relics and told where he had excavated them and some of the known history of each object shown. A film was shown that further told of Indian objects that have been found in other parts of North America and showed many phases of arts practiced by the Indians. Among the relics exhibited were pipes, beads, pottery, bone and stone carvings, fish hooks, charms, arrow heads, needles, remains of cloth thought to be at least 1,000 years old, shoes, baskets, rugs and many other articles.

Different oxides used in coloring paints and the different colors derived were shown.

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Friends will be glad to know that Miss Marie Roark, who sustained injuries in a recent automobile accident, is convalescing nicely at the home of her parents

SHIMMERING CRYSTALS

The shimmering crystals hanging from the rim of this rain-gray velvet sailor once were part of a fine old chandelier. Walter Florell, who designed the hat, used more of the crystals to make the long earrings.

Welcome Branch Book Club Meets

The members of the Welcome Branch Book club continued the study of the topic, "Literature in the Home," when they met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, 502 Erin avenue. Mrs. P. B. Collier served as co-hostess. The business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Zell Smith, included the club's "March of Dimes" and the election of Mrs. Charles Swain as parliamentarian. When Mrs. L. V. Tarver had collected the dimes, Mrs. Smith asked for volunteers to help sell tickets Saturday for the president's birthday ball. Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Mrs. J. H. Gorman and Mrs. L. V. Tarver offered to help.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. H. V. Collins announced the first part of the scheduled program. Mrs. Harry Moore read a lively article, "Wake Up and Read," by Edward Weeks. The author expressed the wish that the American readers might at intervals be reminded of the great old books, such as "The Pickwick Papers" and "Vanity Fair," which they may have neglected in their pursuit of currently popular books. The last part of the program was a review by Mrs B. M. Murphy of Elizabeth Page's elaborate historical novel, "The Tree of Liberty." Mrs. Murphy gave interesting facts concerning the life of Miss Page; and before she told the story of the book, she gave an introductory account of what the book embraces, asserting that it is "no mere story of the Revolution or of the political contest between Jefferson and Hamilton, but it is . . . the story of the growth of liberty, of democracy" and what we know as Americanism. "It represents our country," she said, "as our ancestors saw it." She pointed out that the narrative, running from 1754 to 1806, "introduces almost every important person of the period as living characters." Then Mrs. Murphy told very charmingly the story of Matthew Howard and Jane Peyton, relating how they met, loved and married and how their different philosophies clashed throughout their lives. Matthew personified rugged individualism and all that the rough frontier life stood for; while Jane, born to wealth, personified the regularity and the niceties in the lives of the old settled families. Mrs. Murphy, in concluding, stated that if one likes a novel with love, adventure and an account of a nation in the making, then he is certain to enjoy "The Tree of Liberty."

Before adjourning the meeting, Mrs. Zell Smith announced the committees appointed for next year. Nominating committee: Mrs. E. C. Gibson, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Petty and Mrs. Henson Coon. Program committee: Mrs. J. Norman Coon, chairman; Mrs. B. M. Murphy and Mrs. F. E. Black. Also on the latter committee are Mrs. Zell Smith and the incoming president, to be chosen.

Coffee and sandwiches were served to 30 members and two visitors. Members present were Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Albert Speer, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. John L. Whitfield, Mrs. Joseph Winkler, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. Young. The visitors were Mrs. Clarence T. Long from Maryland and Miss Alma Belle Graf from California.

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News has reached us that Miss Persis Johns, former student of Florence Ziegler Allbritton, will be here to participate in Rudolph Ganz's master class on Tuesday, January 30. Persis has continued her study of piano in Lake Charles with Mrs. J. Alton Foster, who will accompany her to Monroe and also attend Mr. Ganz's class.

Friends of Miss Johns look forward eagerly to hearing her play again since she has made numerous highly successful appearances in Lake Charles and has had most gratifying recognition from other portions of the state.

Mrs. Foster, known professionally as Kathleen Blair, is a composer who has had a number of works published by G. Schirmer of New York. Musicians of Monroe are happily anticipating Mrs. Foster's visit also.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Johns will also be glad to know that along with their daughter, Miss Helen Hope Johns, they plan to complete the Lake Charles party arriving here on the evening of the 29th to attend Mr. Ganz's concert.

Mrs. Roy Hale was hostess to members of the Review club when it met in regular meeting Monday afternoon. The brief business session was conducted by the club's president, Mrs. C. B. Braun, after the members had read in unison the club's collect.

The very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Hale and Mrs. E. P. Cubb, who reviewed books which reflected the need which most people feel at some time during life for a cloister in which they may find escape from the world about them.

"The Tides of Mont St. Michel" is Roger Vercel's story of the new life that is awakened in Andre by his retreat into the beautiful medieval abbey of St. Michel. The unfolding of the new interest in the real values of lif eis shown to be the result of the hero's withdrawal into the remote seclusion of the cloistered abbey which dominates the island and also the lives of those who live within it. The review was made more interesting and understandable by Mrs. Hale's graphic description of the ancient [illegible] and the pictures she showed.

Mrs. Cubb's [illegible] of [illegible] Mador Roberts' novel "[illegible]" centered on the rehabilitation of the heroine's character through the [illegible] the mountain village to [illegible] seeking shelter from life's [illegible].

Those who were present to enjoy the afternoon's program included Mrs. Reese Major, Sr., Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. W. R. [illegible] and Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Chester [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. E. P. Cubb and the hostess, Mrs. Hale.

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Miss Wossman Talks At P.-T. A. Meeting

Miss Julia Wossman was the guest speaker at the meeting of the [illegible] School Parent-Teacher association last week, when she discussed "Democratic Patterns for [illegible]." Mrs. C. C. Lindsey presided and Mrs. Maxwell read the national president's message.

A safety play was presented by the boys of the third and fourth grades who were John Lay Fluitt, Jack [illegible], Kay Kline, Walther [illegible], Welch, Sammy Shepard, Vernon Sanders, Joe Love, Leon [illegible], Stevens and Herbert Peterson.

Original poems were read by [illegible] Moore, Ruth Johnson and John Lay Fluitt.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham was appointed co-chairman of the Founders day program and Mrs. W. S. Vincent was named chairman of a group to plant roses on the school grounds.

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Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Meldaire Moncrief, daughter of Mr. C. C. Moncrief of Winnsboro, and Mr. James Keith Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cobb of West Monroe, which was impressively solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, January 17, with Dr. A. F. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The bride wore a lovely model of black with dusty pink accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses and valley lilies. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Maurene Cobb, who wore a becoming black model with accessories of robin red and a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. Zeke Leake served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held.

Mrs. Cobb is a graduate of a Monroe business school and is now employed as secretary at the G. B. Cooley sanatorium.

Mr. Cobb is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college, and is connected with Cooperative Dairies.

The young couple are now at home at 503 North Fourth street.

Mrs. Harry Underwood of Alexandria is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis Seamon.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club initiation and election of officers have been indefinitely postponed.

Little Theater To Present Play

Monroe Little Theater [illegible] is the comedy, [illegible] the local players [illegible] sophisticated farce [illegible] Again." A unique feature of the play is the fact that there are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lecturing at [illegible] clubs. Playing opposite him is Edith Townes as Anne Rogers, his private secretary. Ethel Hoge plays the role of Julia Wilson, an old college friend of Kenneth's. Her husband, Harvey Wilson, is played by Francis Hayes; her sister, Elizabeth, [illegible] by Audra Elliott. John Daniel plays Arthur Westlake. [illegible] Hugh Rogers, Jr., Philip Fairhurst and [illegible] will be seen in supporting roles.

"Goodbye Again" is one of the better comedies of [illegible] modern theater. Abounding in [illegible] clever witty lines, it took New York by storm when Osgood Perkins played it several years ago. It is the light, frothy type of play that is so popular today and is sure to delight Monroe theater goers.

The production, under the direction [illegible] will be staged at [illegible] Junior college auditorium on February [illegible] at 8:15 p.m.

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Miss Lawson Will Wed Mr. Pefferkorn

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of Pine Bluff, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilda Elizabeth, to [illegible] Pefferkorn of Lake Providence, son of Mrs. George [illegible] of Stuttgart, Ark., and the late [illegible] Pefferkorn of Alexandria.

The marriage will take place at an early date.

Miss Lawson is a graduate of the Pine Bluff High school and is now employed [illegible] Arkansas Power and Light [illegible] office here.

Mr. Pefferkorn is a graduate of Louisiana State university, is assistant coach and instructor at the Lake Providence High school. Mr. Pefferkorn has been a member of the faculty of the Lake Providence High school for the past [illegible] years, has been active in [illegible] and social affairs, and [illegible] by the legion [illegible] and is an outstanding leader for young people and has conducted classes for the national Red Cross in swimming and first aid.

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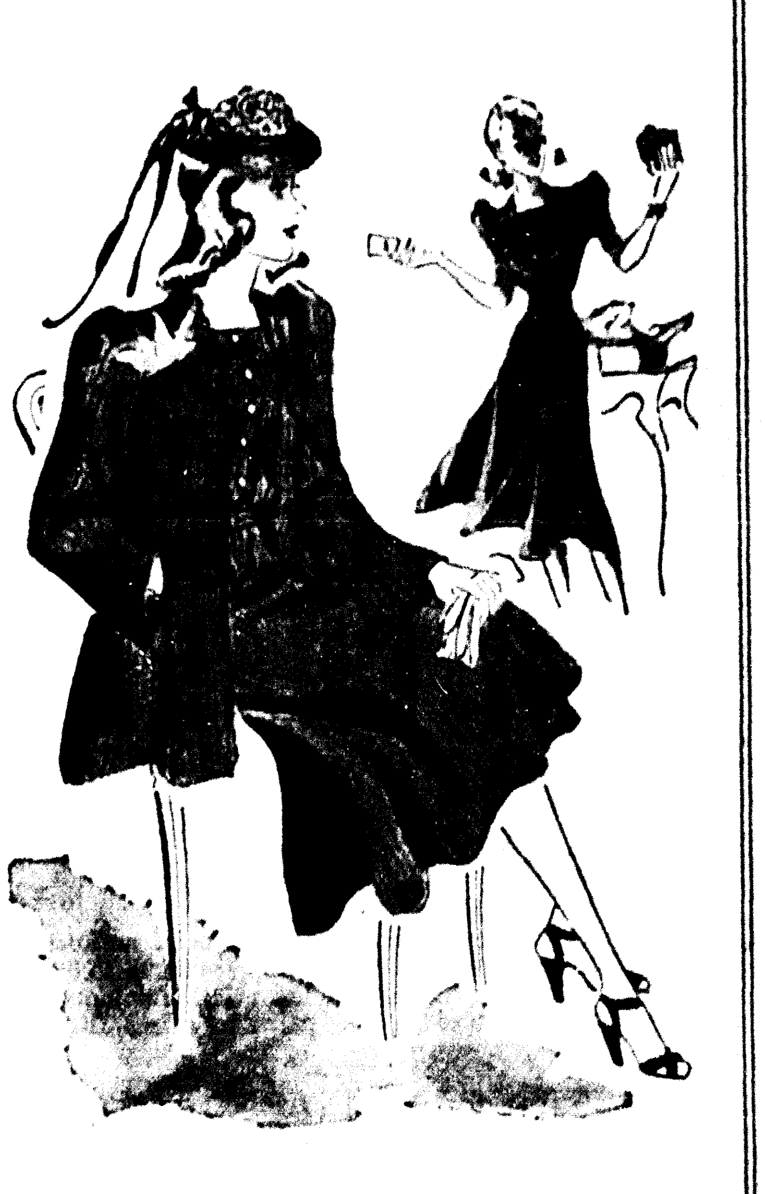

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Miss Minnie Childress Cole Will Become Bride Of John Wise Flournoy, Jr.

Wedding Planned In Early Springtime

Bride-Elect Is Member Of One Of Monroe's Most Prominent Families

Engaging the interest of society in this section of the state today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Cole of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Childress Cole, to Mr. John Wise Flournoy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise Flournoy of Shreveport.

The wedding will be a lovely event of early springtime.

Miss Cole, a young woman of charming personality, is a member of a pioneer southern family which has been identified for almost a century with the civic, cultural and social life of this city. Pargoud plantation, the Cole ancestral home, is one of the early landmarks. Miss Cole attended Katherine Gibbs' school for girls in New York City and also attended the University of Mississippi. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Last year Miss Cole traveled extensively in Europe.

Mr. Flournoy attended Centenary college, Shreveport, and is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is associated in business with the firm of Flournoy and Harris of Shreveport.

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Monroe Art Group Meets At Studio

The Monroe Art association met Thursday afternoon at Miss Mary Bergevin's art studio, 520 South Grand street, with Mr. F. M. Durham the guest speaker.

Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., president, presided over the business meeting, at which time reports were received from the different committee chairmen relative to the birthday anniversary celebration and Fifth district art exhibition to be held today at the Northeast Junior college, in the faculty lounge, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Bergevin reported that the gift magazine to be presented to the Monroe public library was "The Art Digest," and that the library should start receiving it at an early date. This magazine contains condensed articles on art and should be of interest to the general public.

In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rene McCord, Jr., handled all recorded business.

The following nominating committee was appointed by the president and asked to report at the next meeting: Mrs. D. F. Dennis, chairman, Mrs. McCord and Miss Cliffie Olmstead.

Mr. Durham gave a most educational lecture and exhibition on his hobby, Indian relics. He exhibited several hundreds of his relics and told where he had excavated them and some of the known history of each object shown. A film was shown that further told of Indian objects that have been found in other parts of North America and showed many phases of arts practiced by the Indians. Among the relics exhibited were pipes, beads, pottery, bone and stone carvings, fish hooks, charms, arrow heads, needles, remains of cloth thought to be at least 1,000 years old, shoes, baskets, rugs and many other articles.

Different oxides used in coloring paints and the different colors derived were shown.

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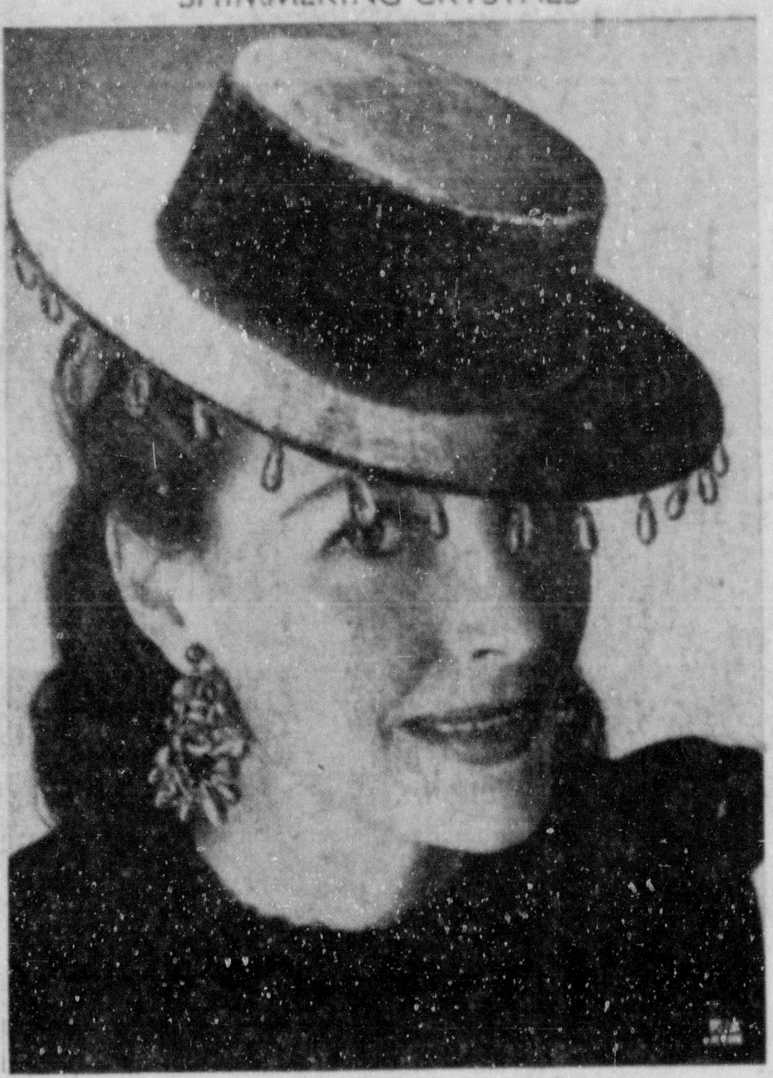
Friends will be glad to know that Miss Marie Roark, who sustained injuries in a recent automobile accident, is convalescing nicely at the home of her parents

SHIMMERING CRYSTALS



The shimmering crystals hanging from the rim of this rain-gray velvet sailor once were part of a fine old chandelier. Walter Florell, who designed the hat, used more of the crystals to make the long earrings.

Welcome Branch Book Club Meets

The members of the Welcome Branch Book club continued the study of the topic, "Literature in the Home," when they met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, 502 Erin avenue. Mrs. P. B. Collier served as co-hostess. The business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Zell Smith, included the club's "March of Dimes" and the election of Mrs. Charles Swain as parliamentarian. When Mrs. L. V. Tarver had collected the dimes, Mrs. Smith asked for volunteers to help sell tickets Saturday for the president's birthday ball. Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Mrs. J. H. Gorman and Mrs. L. V. Tarver offered to help.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. H. V. Collins announced the first part of the scheduled program. Mrs. Harry Moore read a lively article, "Wake Up and Read," by Edward Weeks. The author expressed the wish that the American readers might at intervals be reminded of the great old books, such as "The Pickwick Papers" and "Vanity Fair," which they may have neglected in their pursuit of currently popular books. The last part of the program was a review by Mrs B. M. Murphy of Elizabeth Page's elaborate historical novel, "The Tree of Liberty." Mrs. Murphy gave interesting facts concerning the life of Miss Page; and before she told the story of the book, she gave an introductory account of what the book embraces, asserting that it is "no mere story of the Revolution or of the political contest between Jefferson and Hamilton, but it is . . . the story of the growth of liberty, of democracy" and what we know as Americanism. "It represents our country," she said, "as our ancestors saw it." She pointed out that the narrative, running from 1754 to 1806, "introduces almost every important person of the period as living characters." Then Mrs. Murphy told very charmingly the story of Matthew Howard and Jane Peyton, relating how they met, loved and married and how their different philosophies clashed throughout their lives. Matthew personified rugged individualism and all that the rough frontier life stood for; while Jane, born to wealth, personified the regularity and the niceties in the lives of the old settled families. Mrs. Murphy, in concluding, stated that if one likes a novel with love, adventure and an account of a nation in the making, then he is certain to enjoy "The Tree of Liberty."

Before adjourning the meeting, Mrs. Zell Smith announced the committees appointed for next year. Nominating committee: Mrs. E. C. Gibson, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Petty and Mrs. Henson Coon. Program committee: Mrs. J. Norman Coon, chairman; Mrs. B. M. Murphy and Mrs. F. E. Black. Also on the latter committee are Mrs. Zell Smith and the incoming president, to be chosen.

Coffee and sandwiches were served to 30 members and two visitors. Members present were Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Albert Speer, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. John L. Whitfield, Mrs. Joseph Winkler, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. Young. The visitors were Mrs. Clarence T. Long from Maryland and Miss Alma Belle Graf from California.

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News has reached us that Miss Persis Johns, former student of Florence Ziegler Allbritton, will be here to participate in Rudolph Ganz's master class on Tuesday, January 30. Persis has continued her study of piano in Lake Charles with Mrs. J. Alton Foster, who will accompany her to Monroe and also attend Mr. Ganz's class.

Friends of Miss Johns look forward eagerly to hearing her play again since she has made numerous highly successful appearances in Lake Charles and has had most gratifying recognition from other portions of the state.

Mrs. Foster, known professionally as Kathleen Blair, is a composer who has had a number of works published by G. Schirmer of New York. Musicians of Monroe are happily anticipating Mrs. Foster's visit also.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Johns will also be glad to know that along with their daughter, Miss Helen Hope Johns, they plan to complete the Lake Charles party arriving here on the evening of the 29th to attend Mr. Ganz's concert.

Mrs. Roy Hale was hostess to members of the Review club when it met in regular meeting Monday afternoon. The brief business session was conducted by the club's president, Mrs. C. B. Braun, after the members had read in unison the club's collect.

The very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Hale and Mrs. E. P. Cubb, who reviewed books which reflected the need which most people feel at some time during life for a cloister in which they may find escape from the world about them.

"The Tides of Mont St. Michel" is Roger Vercel's story of the new life that is awakened in Andre by his retreat into the beautiful medieval abbey of St. Michel. The unfolding of the new interest in the real values of lif eis shown to be the result of the hero's withdrawal into the remote seclusion of the cloistered abbey which dominates the island and also the lives of those who live within it. The review was made more interesting and understandable by Mrs. Hale's graphic description of the ancient mont and the pictures she showed.

Mrs. Cudd's discussion of Elizabeth Madox Roberts' novel, "Black is My Truelove's Hair," centered on the rehabilitation of the heroine's character through the forces existent in the mountain village to which she went seeking shelter from life's realities.

Those who were present to enjoy the afternoon's program included Mrs. Reese Major, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell and Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. Henry Colbert, Mrs. Chester Nenney, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. E. P. Cudd and the hostess, Mrs. Hale.

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Miss Wossman Talks At P.-T. A. Meeting

Miss Julia Wossman was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Sherrouse School Parent-Teacher association last week, when she discussed "Democratic Patterns for Citizenship." Mrs. C. C. Lindley presided, and Mrs. Maxwell read the national president's message.

A safety play was presented by the boys of the third and fourth grades, who were John Loy Fluitt, Jack Liles, Kay Kline, Walther Mangham, Bill Welch, Sammy Shepard, Vernon Sanders, Joe Love, Leon Hunt, Buster Stevens and Herbert Peterson.

Original poems were read by Iris Moore, Ruth Johnson and John Loy Fluitt.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham was appointed co-chairman of the Founder's day program and Mrs. W. S. Vincent was named chairman of a group to plant roses on the school grounds.

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Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Meldaise Moncrief, daughter of Mr. C. C. Moncrief of Wisner, and Mr. James Keith Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cobb of West Monroe, which was impressively solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, January 17, with Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The bride wore a lovely model of black with dusty pink accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses and valley lilies. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Maurene Cobb, who wore a becoming black model with accessories of robin red and a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. Zeke Leake served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held.

Mrs. Cobb is a graduate of a Monroe business school and is now employed as secretary at the G. B. Cooley sanatorium.

Mr. Cobb is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college, and is connected with Cooperative Dairies.

The young couple are now at home at 503 North Fourth street.

Mrs Harry Underwood of Alexandria is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis Seamon.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club initiation and election of officers have been indefinitely postponed.

Little Theater To Present Play

Monroe Little Theater will present its third major production of the season. This time, in decided contrast to the somber, tragic "Night Must Fall," the local players offer a gay, sophisticated farce comedy, "Goodbye Again." A unique feature of the play is the fact that there are six leading roles instead of the usual one or two. Keith Courrege plays the role of the erratic, happy-go-lucky novelist, Kenneth Bixby, who is touring the country lecturing at book stores and women's clubs. Playing opposite him is Edith Townes as Anne Rogers, his private secretary. Ethel Hoge plays the role of Julia Wilson, an old college friend of Kenneth's. Her husband, Harvey Wilson, is played by Tommy Hayes; her sister, Elizabeth Clochessy, by Audra Elliott. John Daniel plays Arthur Westlake, Elizabeth's fiance.

Garland Shell, Hugh Biggar, Jr., Phillip Embanato and Louise Gail McDonald will be seen in supporting roles.

"Goodbye Again" is one of the better comedies of our modern theater. Abounding in hilarious situations and clever, witty lines, it took New York by storm when Osgood Perkins played it several years ago. It is the light, frothy type of play that is so popular today, and is sure to delight Monroe theater goers.

The production, under the direction of Louis Guerriero, will be staged at the Northeast Junior college auditorium on February 1 at 8:15 p.m.

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Miss Lawton Will Wed Mr. Pefferkorn

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton of Pine Bluff, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilda Elizabeth, to Wallace Frederick Pefferkorn of Lake Providence, son of Mrs. George C. Merkel of Stuttgart, Ark., and the late Frederick Pefferkorn of Alexandria.

The marriage will take place at an early date.

Miss Lawton is a graduate of the Pine Bluff High school and is now employed in the Arkansas Power and Light company office here.

Mr. Pefferkorn, a graduate of Louisiana State university, is assistant coach and instructor at the Lake Providence High school. Mr. Pefferkorn has been a member of the faculty of the Lake Providence High school for the past four years, has been active in religious, civic and social affairs, and numbers his friends by the legion in the home of his adoption, and is an outstanding leader for young people and has conducted classes for the national Red Cross in swimming and first aid.

His bride will receive a cordial welcome in Lake Providence, where friends anxiously await her arrival to show her many social courtesies.

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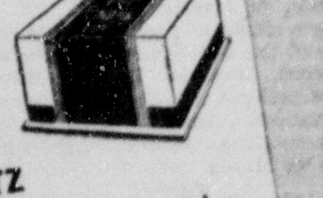

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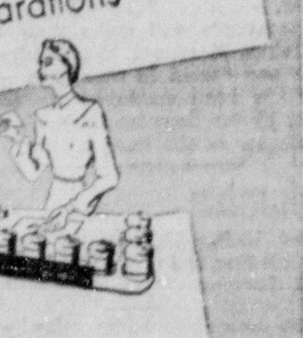

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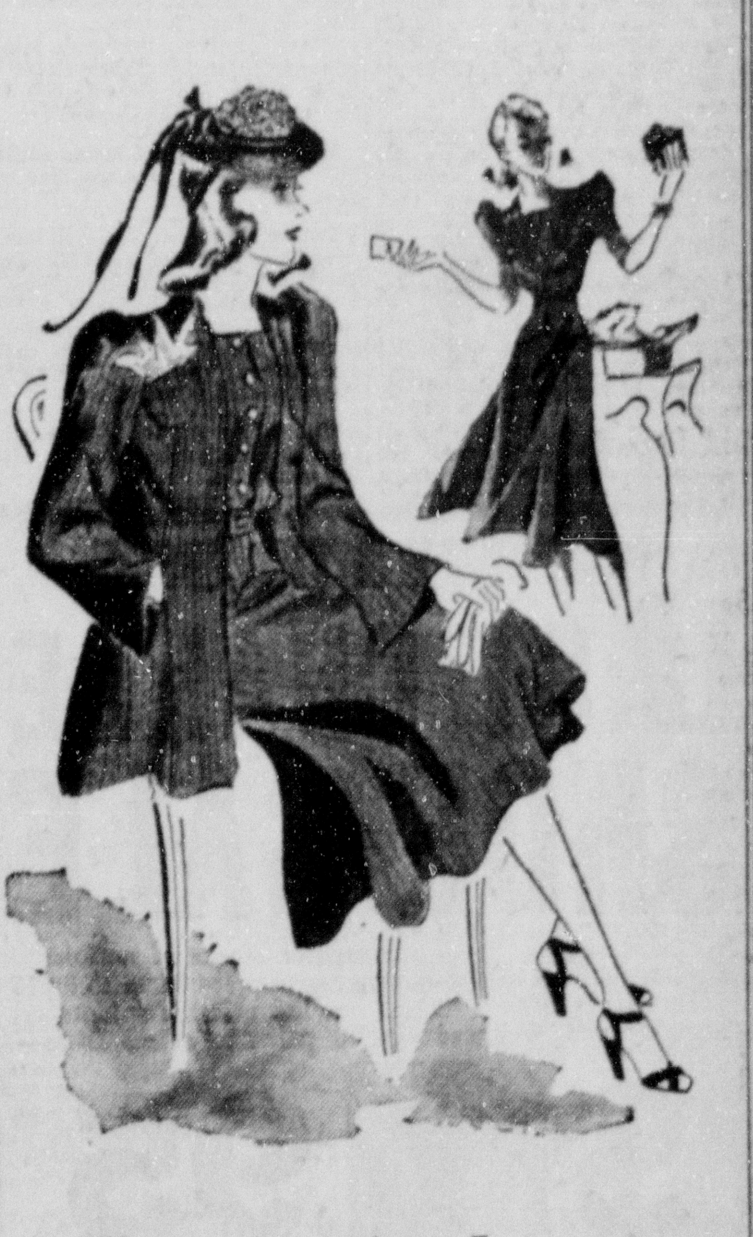

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Poetry Contest To Be Held By Club

Prizes Will Be Given For Best Three Contributions Presented To Local Society

The Monroe Poetry society announces that it is sponsoring a poetry contest for writers of poetry living in Monroe and vicinity.

First, second and third prizes will be given for the best poems submitted, which may be from four to 28 lines in length. Longer poems will not be considered.

The dead line for the contest is March 4, midnight. All poems should be mailed to the Monroe Poetry society, Box 1781, Monroe, before that date. Announcement of the successful contestants will be made within two weeks after the deadline.

The members of the club met with Mrs L. V. Tarver Thursday where they enjoyed a beautifully served luncheon. After the luncheon the members discussed narrative poetry as defined in Clement Wood's poet's craft book and several important items of business were brought to the attention of the members, including plans for the poetry contest. Mrs H. J. Fernandez, acting president, presided, and a poem was read by Mrs George Wesley Smith, who recently received word that several of her poems had been accepted by the Sigma Xi publications.

The next meeting of the club, which will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs Smith, will be devoted to the study of John Macy's History of the World's Literature, on mediaevial poetry, and also a further study of narrative poetry.

Meeting Of P.-T. A. Again Postponed

The meeting of the state board of managers of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, which was scheduled to be held in Alexandria January 20 and was postponed until January 27, on account of weather conditions, has again been called off by Mrs Paul Blanchard, state president, until more favorable weather. Members will be notified when a definite date has been set for the meeting.

Parent-Teacher associations all over the state are taking an active part this month in the drive against infantile paralysis and are cooperating in every way possible in raising funds for this fight.

Conferences on home-making and parent education are being held this week by Dr. Ada Hart Artlitt, professor of child care and guidance in the University of Cincinnati. Wednesday, January 31, Dr. Artlitt will conduct an institute in Baton Rouge in the court room of the law building of L. S. U. A similar conference will be held by Dr. Artlitt in Natchitoches Thursday, in the social hall of Louisiana State Normal college. On Friday, she will be in Ruston when she will direct an institute in the home economics building of Louisiana Polytechnic institute.

Dr. Artlitt, who is chairman of parent education for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is known to many people in Louisiana, through her educational work and conferences and through books and magazine articles.

Presidents of parent-teacher associations are cordially invited to be present and participate in the discussions. During Dr. Artlitt's stay in Baton Rouge she will be the guest of Mrs Blanchard.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson, Sr., will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday, February 4, between the hours of 2 and 5, at their home in Mer Rouge. Friends are invited through this medium.

Mer Rouge

Mrs. Sam Ogden was hostess to Sigma Phi Study club. The president, Miss Elma Carter, held the regular business session. The main feature of the program was the review of the book "The Black Narcissus," presented by Miss Lil Wall.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious confectionery course was served to the following members: Misses Elma Carter, Lillian Wall, Clarice Timmerman, Mary Catherine Williams, Mesdames D. E. Wilson, C. C. Davenport, J. B. Hornbeak, W. T. Blackwell, J. R. McIlwaine and E. T. Davidson.

Mrs. A. H. Davenport was called to Coatopa, Ala., because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

Mrs. W. S. White honored her youngest daughter, Dorothy, with a party on her ninth birthday. A birthday cake bearing 10 tiny lighted candles formed the attractive centerpiece. A delicious supper was served to the following guests: Will Roy, Emmett and Tommie Rolfe of Oak Ridge, Bonnie Marie, Roy, Jr., and John Rolfe Windsor and Genevieve White.

Mesdames Harry Walton, Jack McIlwaine and E. W. Andrews motored to Rayville. Mrs. Walton remained for a visit of several days with friends.

A merry group of girls and boys gathered at the spacious Bacon home in celebration of Donna Bacon's ninth birthday. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Games were played and an interesting contest was enjoyed.

Cake, sherbet and suckers were served to the following: Mary Lou Willey, Joyce Howell, Norma Jean Evans, Betty Sisson, James Ginn, Beverly Jane Tolar, Allen Hornbeak, Billy Huckabay, Bonnie Jean Ginn, Gay McAdams, Annie Louise Tallman, Don and Elaine Bacon, Stella Ann Nelson, Sue Madison and Blanche Morrow of Bastrop.

Dr. M. P. Rodgers, dean of State Normal college, Professor Dyson, director of student training of Natchitoches, Superintendent E. D. Shaw and

Mangham

Mrs. J. P. Powell of Baton Rouge is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Margaret Fuller of Dubach is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggers.

Harold Grantham of Shreveport is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grantham.

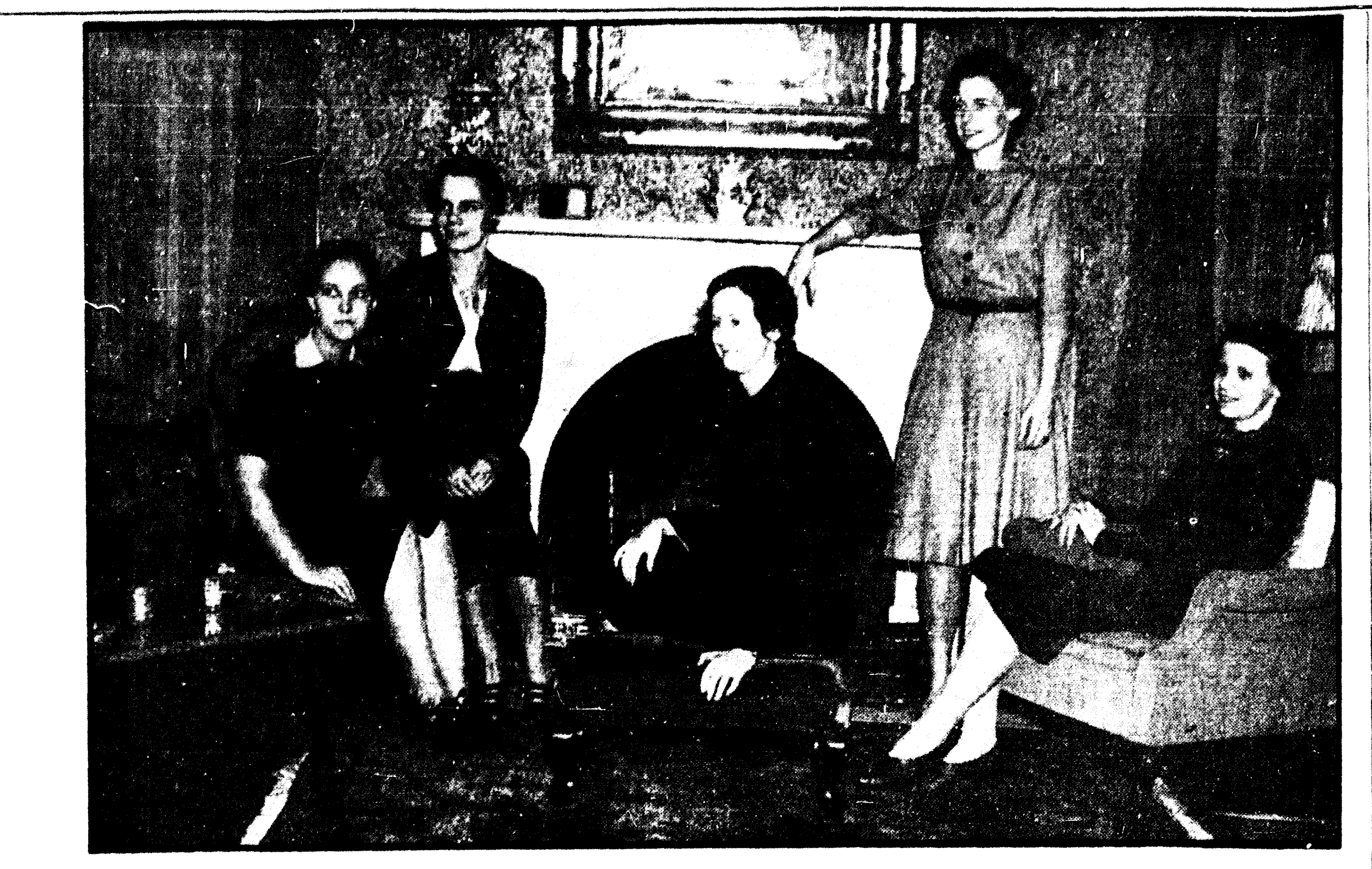
Mrs. Ed Ellington and Mrs. Tom Armitage of Bastrop gave a shower honoring Mrs. Charles Edward Hixon of Bastrop at the home of Mrs. Ellington. Mrs. Hixon received many lovely and useful gifts. The hostesses served a delicious plate lunch.

Among the college students visiting at home are: Misses Beryl Stark, Mary Virginia McConnell, Faye Brunson and Mary Elizabeth Boughton, and Pink Parham, Aubry Parham, Massey Keener McConnell, Harry Nash, Jr., Billie Noble, Leo Vickers, Bob Bell and Miss Mildred McConnell.

Mrs. J. C. Boies and family of Rayville spent a few days with her parents.

Teachers who left for their homes while school is closed were: Miss Doris Terral of Ruston, Miss Sara Marsh of Dubach, Miss Inez Reynolds of Wesson, Miss., Miss Mattie L. Adams of Hosston. Mrs. Garry Kitchens visited her husband at L. S. U. Miss Ola Cooper visited in Rayville.

Miss Willie Brown, a member of the Delhi High school faculty, spent the week here.



MUSICIANS MEET . . . .

Prominent members of the Musical Coterie discuss plans for the Rudolph Ganz concert before the fire in the music room of Mrs. F. P. Stubbs' home on Riverside. Reading from left to right they are: Miss Dorothy Calvert, Mrs. Florence Allbritton, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., Miss Carolyn Stubbs and Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr.

Clarks

The White Lily chapter No. 129 of the O. E. S. of Clarks held their first special feature program for 1940 with an attendance of 22 members. A beautiful ceremony observing "obligation night," was carried out under the supervision of Mrs Canna Mae Busch, worthy matron of the lodge.

Mrs. Katheryn Allbritton officiated as worthy matron due to Mrs. Busch's temporary loss of voice. Assisting were Mack Elliot of Grayson, worthy patron, and the star points, Ada, Mrs. Eva Sills; Ruth, Miss Dora Cooksey; Esther, Mrs. Birdie Phillips of Kelly; Martha, Mrs. Katie Harris; and Electa, Mrs. Mildred Sorrells of Grayson.

Miss Clovis Fuller of Dubach, recently graduated from Louisiana Tech, Ruston, has accepted a position as teacher of biology and French in the Clarks High school. She succeeds Mrs. Wooten Morris of Columbia, who resigned at the mid-term due to ill health.

Mrs. R. F. Redman of Warren, Tex., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banks.

Miss Mary Ferree, Lewis Cooksey and Sidney Hines, Jr., are at home from Louisiana Tech, Ruston, for the mid-term holidays.

Mrs. Esther Gwin of Summit, Miss, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Buffington.

Mrs. Jimmie V. Lobe of Henderson, Tex., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lewis have as their guests Mrs. Lorena Pettit of Monroe and Mrs. W. W. Mullenix of San Jose, Ill.

Clayton Fenton and Byrd Buffington, students at L. S. U., Baton Rouge, are at home for the mid-term holidays.

Mrs. Reginald Gates and little daughter of Winnfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer Smith.

Jonesville

A. Fugulaar of Monroe, with his children and grandchildren met for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sandifer recently. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fugulaar and sons, Robert and James Ray, of Alexandria; Captain and Mrs. Bernard Reynolds and children of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. Harvey Smith and children, of Jonesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fugulaar, and son of Jonesville. A delicious dinner was served to relatives and guests present.

A directors meeting was held recently by officers and stockholders of Catahoula bank, with offices in Jonesville and Harrisonburg, at which time new officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

Officers elected were: G. C. Womack, president; R. R. Reeves, vice-president; O. R. Wurster, vice-president and manager of the Jonesville branch; P. F. Carter, cashier of home office; R. A. Toliferro, assistant cashier of home office; Mrs. E. M. Grayson, assistant cashier of Jonesville office.

Directors elected at the meeting were: G. C. Womack, R. R. Reeves, F. E. Jones, H. W. Bethard, P. F. Carter, H. A. Toliferro, O. R. Wurster.

A dividend of 6 per cent was voted to the stockholders, totaling $3,000.00 and a bonus of $100.00 to each officer.

Wilson Mills, of Little Creek, La., was married to Miss Ellie Laurence, daughter of Mrs. Annie Laurence, of Parhams. The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. C. C. Fairbanks of Jonesville.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the anouncement of the marriage of Miss Julia Elizabeth Beard, daughter of Mrs. Lottie C. Beard, of Jonesville, and Field E. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weaver of Prescott, Ark.

The marriage took place December 21, with the Rev. R. D. Nolen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Prescott, officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Storey, sister and brother of the groom. The bride was attractively attired in a dragon fly blue ensemble with black accessories. The happy couple will make their home in Vicksburg, Miss.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eveline Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thompson, of Field's Point, to Orvill Brazelle, of Mayna, La.

The wedding was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon, December 24, with Sister Lizzie Calhoun, widely known woman evangelist, having charge of the ceremony. The couple will make their home at Mayna.

Miss Mary Bell Trisler, of New Era, La., was married to John A. Williams, of Golden Meadows, La., on Thursday December 7. The wedding was solemnized in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Fairbanks, of Jonesville, with Rev. Fairbanks having charge of ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Golden Meadows. Miss Trisler was born and reared in Catahoula parish and has been employed for several years by the department of education as teacher in the local schools.

Columbia

Mrs. Walter Halbert and daughter, Virginia Sue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Lulu Humphries recently visited friends in Shreveport.

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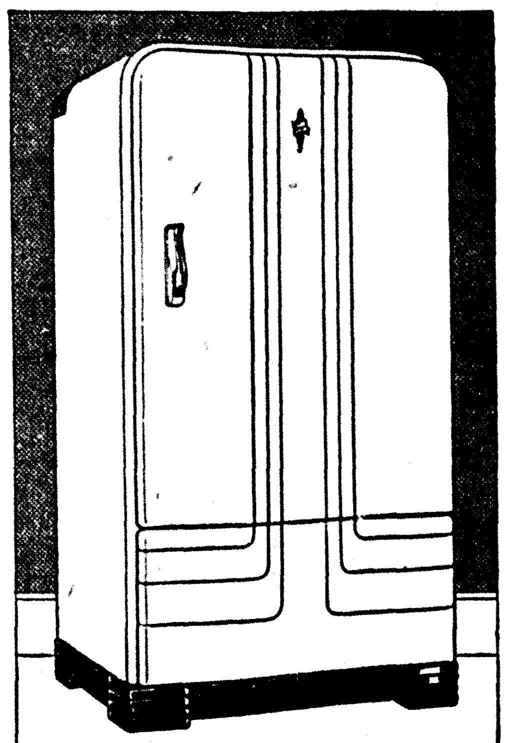

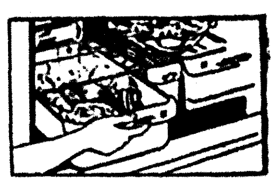

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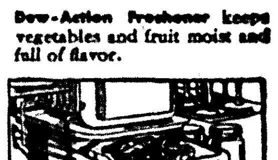

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Poetry Contest To Be Held By Club

Prizes Will Be Given For Best Three Contributions Presented To Local Society

The Monroe Poetry society announces that it is sponsoring a poetry contest for writers of poetry living in Monroe and vicinity.

First, second and third prizes will be given for the best poems submitted, which may be from four to 28 lines in length. Longer poems will not be considered.

The dead line for the contest is March 4, midnight. All poems should be mailed to the Monroe Poetry society, Box 1781, Monroe, before that date. Announcement of the successful contestants will be made within two weeks after the deadline.

The members of the club met with Mrs. L. V. Tarver Thursday where they enjoyed a beautifully served luncheon. After the luncheon the members discussed narrative poetry as defined in Clement Wood's poet's craft book and several important items of business were brought to the attention of the members, including plans for the poetry contest. Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, acting president, presided, and a poem was read by Mrs. George Wesley Smith, who recently received word that several of her poems had been accepted by the Sigma Xi publications.

The next meeting of the club, which will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. Smith, will be devoted to the study of John Macy's History of the World's Literature, on mediaevial poetry, and also a further study of narrative poetry.

Meeting Of P.-T. A. Again Postponed

The meeting of the state board of managers of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, which was scheduled to be held in Alexandria January 20 and was postponed until January 27, on account of weather conditions, has again been called off by Mrs. Paul Blanchard, state president, until more favorable weather. Members will be notified when a definite date has been set for the meeting.

Parent-Teacher associations all over the state are taking an active part this month in the drive against infantile paralysis and are cooperating in every way possible in raising funds for this fight.

Conferences on home-making and parent education are being held this week by Dr. Ada Hart Artlitt, professor of child care and guidance in the University of Cincinnati. Wednesday, January 31, Dr. Artlitt will conduct an institute in Baton Rouge in the court room of the law building of L. S. U. A similar conference will be held by Dr. Artlitt in Natchitoches Thursday, in the social hall of Louisiana State Normal college. On Friday, she will be in Ruston when she will direct an institute in the home economics building of Louisiana Polytechnic institute.

Dr. Artlitt, who is chairman of parent education for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is known to many people in Louisiana, through her educational work and conferences and through books and magazine articles.

Presidents of parent-teacher associations are cordially invited to be present and participate in the discussions. During Dr. Artlitt's stay in Baton Rouge she will be the guest of Mrs. Blanchard.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson, Sr., will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday, February 4, between the hours of 2 and 5, at their home in Mer Rouge. Friends are invited through this medium.

Mer Rouge

Mrs. Sam Ogden was hostess to Sigma Phi Study club. The president, Miss Elma Carter, held the regular business session. The main feature of the program was the review of the book "The Black Narcissus," presented by Miss Lil Wall.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious confectionery course was served to the following members: Misses Elma Carter, Lillian Wall, Clarice Timmerman, Mary Catherine Williams, Mesdames D. E. Wilson, C. C. Davenport, J. B. Hornbeak, W. T. Blackwell, J. R. McIlwaine and E. T. Davidson.

Mrs. A. H. Davenport was called to Coatopa, Ala., because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

Mrs. W. S. White honored her youngest daughter, Dorothy, with a party on her ninth birthday. A birthday cake bearing 10 tiny lighted candles formed the attractive centerpiece. A delicious supper was served to the following guests: Will Boy, Emmett and Tommie Rolfe of Oak Ridge, Bonnie Marie, Roy, Jr., and John Rolfe Windsor and Genevieve White.

Mesdames Harry Walton, Jack McIlwaine and E. W. Andrews motored to Rayville. Mrs. Walton remained for a visit of several days with friends.

A merry group of girls and boys gathered at the spacious Bacon home in celebration of Donna Bacon's ninth birthday. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Games were played and an interesting contest was enjoyed.

Cake, sherbet and suckers were served to the following: Mary Lou Willey, Joyce Howell, Norina Jean Evans, Betty Sisson, James Ginn, Beverly Jane Tolar, Allen Hornbeak, Billy Huckabay, Bonnie Jean Ginn, Gay McAdams, Annie Louise Tallman, Don and Elaine Bacon, Stella Ann Nelson, Sue Madison and Blanche Morrow of Bastrop.

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Among the college students visiting at home are: Misses Beryl Stark, Mary Virginia McConnell, Faye Brunson and Mary Elizabeth Boughton, and Pink Parham, Aubry Parham, Massey Keener McConnell, Harry Nash, Jr., Billie Noble, Leo Vickers, Bob Bell and Miss Mildred McConnell.

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Jonesville

A. Fugulaar of Monroe, with his children and grandchildren met for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sandifer recently. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fugulaar and sons, Robert and James Ray, of Alexandria; Captain and Mrs. Bernard Reynolds and children of Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. Harvey Smith and children, of Jonesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fugulaar, and son of Jonesville. A delicious dinner was served to relatives and guests present.

A directors meeting was held recently by officers and stockholders of Catahoula bank, with offices in Jonesville and Harrisonburg, at which time new officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

Officers elected were: G. C. Womack, president; R. R. Reeves, vice-president; O. R. Wurster, vice-president and manager of the Jonesville branch; P. F. Carter, cashier of home office; R. A. Toliferro, assistant cashier of home office; Mrs. E. M. Grayson, assistant cashier of Jonesville office.

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Wilson Mills, of Little Creek, La., was married to Miss Ellie Laurence, daughter of Mrs. Annie Laurence, of Parhams. The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. C. C. Fairbanks of Jonesville.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Julia Elizabeth Beard, daughter of Mrs. Lottie C. Beard, of Jonesville, and Field E. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weaver of Prescott, Ark.

The marriage took place December 21, with the Rev. R. D. Nolen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Prescott, officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Storey, sister and brother of the groom. The bride was attractively attired in a dragon fly blue ensemble with black accessories. The happy couple will make their home in Vicksburg, Miss.

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The wedding was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon, December 24, with Sister Lizzie Calhoun, widely known woman evangelist, having charge of the ceremony. The couple will make their home at Mayna.

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Mrs. Katheryn Allbritton officiated as worthy matron due to Mrs. Busch's temporary loss of voice. Assisting were Mack Elliot of Grayson, worthy patron, and the star points, Ada, Mrs. Eva Sills; Ruth, Miss Dora Cooksey; Esther, Mrs. Birdie Phillips of Kelly; Martha, Mrs. Katie Harris; and Electa, Mrs. Mildred Sorrells of Grayson.

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Mrs. R. E. Redman of Warren, Tex., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banks.

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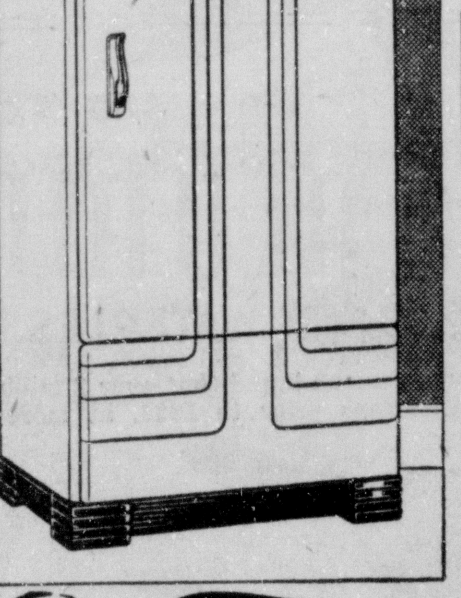

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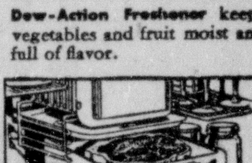

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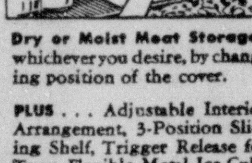

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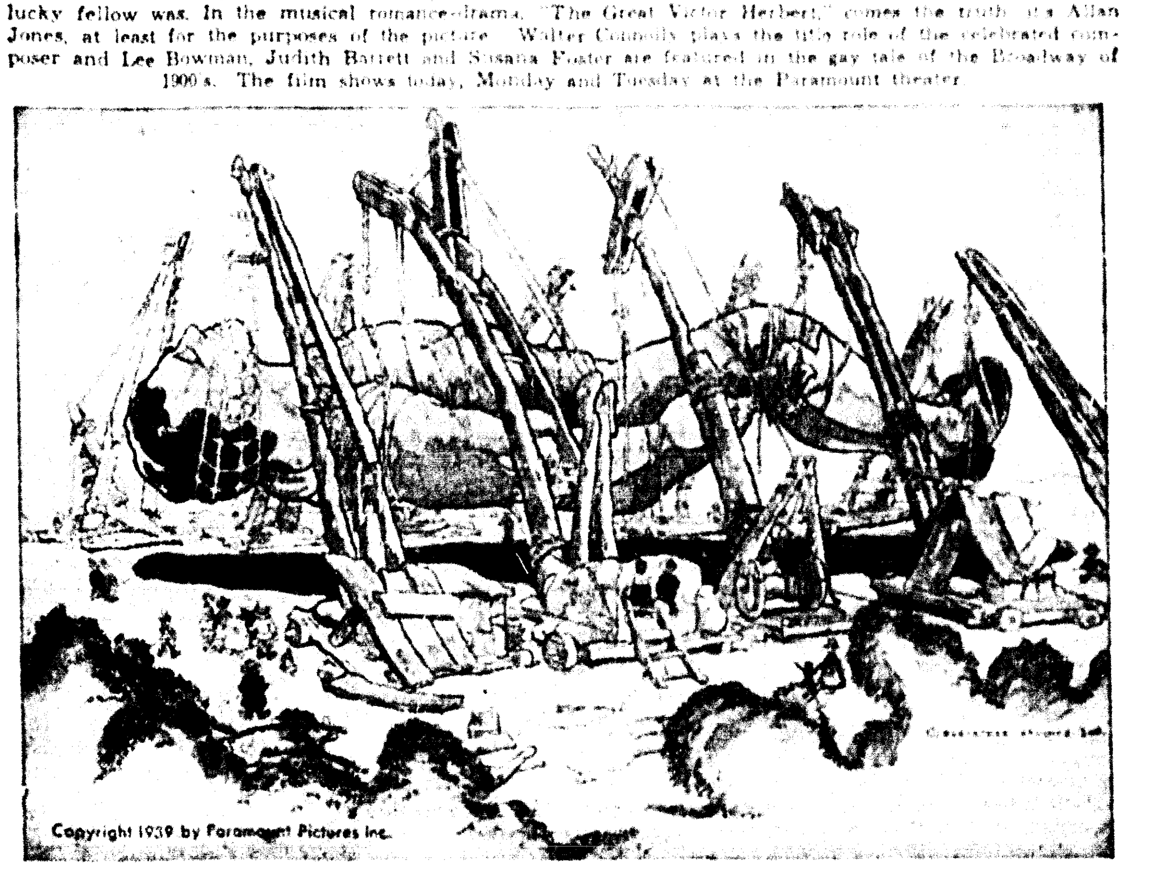

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RED CROSS ISSUES CALL FOR CLOTHING FOR WAR REFUGEES

The Ouachita parish chapter of the American Red Cross is again calling for volunteers to render service for relief of war victims in Europe. Information from the national headquarters reveals that the need abroad is rapidly growing. There is an immediate need for garments for the sick and wounded. The Ouachita chapter has pledged a number of these garments to be produced immediately.

The production of the garments will be under the direction of Mrs. Albert Horuff, who will make her headquarters in the chapter office, 402 Old Central Bank building. Mrs. Horuff urges all women who are willing to help in this time of such great need to call the Red Cross office, phone 1357, at once that they may be enrolled in this volunteer service and that the program may go forward without delay.

Great numbers of civilians have left their homes and are now refugees or evacuees. The people in Poland and Polish refugees in Rumania, Hungary, Lithuania and Latvia are cut off from their normal sources of supply and the need of clothing for men, women and children is practically unlimited from the standpoint of comfort and health of the people and the protection against epidemics. In Finland there is an immediate need of warm garments for the men, women and children who have been driven from their homes. This need will grow during the coming months.

Mrs. Horuff states that Ouachita chapter must prepare to meet its share of this need and she is looking forward to immediate and liberal response from the women of Ouachita parish to this appeal.

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The discovery of Newfoundland is generally credited to the Italian, Giovanni Caboto, who became known as John Cabot. He found it in 1497.

With shooting, looting and all sorts of double-dyed villainy going on about him, Charles Laughton is in his element in his new show, "Jamaica Inn," which comes Wednesday only to Paramount theater. Supported by a lovely Irish newcomer, Maureen O'Hara, and by Leslie Banks, Robert Newton and Emlyn Williams, Laughton plays the role of Sir Humphrey Pengallan.

CONCORDIA BANKS ELECT OFFICIALS

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Officers were elected and a financial statement was given of the condition of the Concordia Bank and Trust company of Vidalia and Ferriday at a recent meeting of stockholders.

Judge John Dale was reelected president; S. L. Winston, vice-president; Fred Falkenheiner, cashier of the Vidalia bank, and Mrs. Katherine Falkenheiner, assistant. Officers of the Ferriday bank are D. B. Fleming, manager; Sidney A. Murray, cashier, with L. E. "Ned" Levee as assistant. The resources were listed as $1,060,186.73 and bonds and other securities carried at $127,500 of the statement are deposited to secure public funds.

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The first head of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis was Franklin Buchanan in 1845.

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It has been discovered that blue is the favorite automobile color with men, while women prefer red.

SHOW COMMITTEE CHOSEN BY P.-T. A.

Appointment of a "kiddie" show committee by the Twin City Parent-Teacher association council to cooperate with a local theater in presenting movie programs for school children was announced by the chairman of the group, Mrs. George Varino.

Besides the chairman, the members of the committee are Mrs. Joseph Preddy, of the Lida Benton school Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Elmer Richards, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. L. Powers of the Georgia Tucker school P.-T. A.

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A meeting of the committee was called by Mrs. Varino for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ouachita parish courthouse.

CLAIBORNE 4-H CLUB ADDS NEW MEMBERS

With three new members enrolled, the January meeting of the Claiborne 4-H club was held recently. Daisy Lee was elected vice-president of the group to fill the vacancy made when LaVerne Baker moved away.

Virginia DeFreese read the life of Stephen Foster, composer of such old southern songs as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh Susannah" and "Home Sweet Home." "Trees" was the subject of several poems read by Wilma Louise May. Moving pictures of farms and livestock were shown by Norman Simmons.

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller and D. L. Bornman, Jr., parish agents, spoke briefly. The next meeting will be on February 22.

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The first recognized allied air raid on German territory occurred four months after the beginning of the World war.

Junior Charity League To Present Allan Jones Here

Outstanding Young American Tenor To Appear On March 8

The musical season continues at rapid pace, the Junior Charity league of Monroe having just announced that Allan Jones, outstanding young American tenor, will be presented at their annual benefit event at Neville High school auditorium on March 8.

The appearance of Allan Jones, whose splendid voice is well known on screen and radio, represents the answer to public demand, and selection of this artist was accomplished only after full consideration had been given to the request of music lovers in northeast Louisiana. The Junior Charity league last year presented Rubinoff, violinist, and the piano team of Frey and Baggiotte, in a highly successful concert.

Allan Jones was born and reared in Scranton, Penn., and earned money for his early musical training by operating a steam shovel in local coal mines. While a student at Syracuse university he won a scholarship to New York university and studied voice. With money made at a sold-out benefit recital in his home town he financed further study in Paris with Reynaldo Hahn. Later he studied opera in London under Sir Henry Wood, returning to America to make his concert debut with the New York Symphony under Dr. Walter Damrosch.

Moving pictures have recently claimed him, and he has achieved stardom in "A Night at the Opera," "Show Boat," "The Firefly," "Honeymoon in Bali," and the currently showing "The Great Victor Herbert."

Tickets for the concert soon may be obtained from members of the league. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the league's baby clinic and the league's milk fund. The baby clinic is one of the outstanding charity features of the state, and is maintained at St. Francis sanitarium for the free treatment of children the year round. The league has also maintained a milk clinic for many years, expending almost a thousand dollars annually for milk delivered to children who would be otherwise unable to obtain such food.

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GIVES DETAILS OF FARM SECURITY HEALTH PLAN

WINNSBORO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Details of the government's plan to give every farm security family in this parish a thorough mental and physical examination was given by R. D. McCaleb, supervisor, at an FSA meeting held recently in the courthouse here.

About 50 farm security clients were present.

Mr. McCaleb pointed out that this parish was particularly fortunate in being selected for the project, the only one in the state to be so selected. The project will cost the government about $60,000, he said.

Examinations are to begin February 15, with 100 patients being examined each day. FSA leaders think it will take about a week to finish the work.

Whatever recommendations are made by the board of examining physicians will be carried out by local doctors, at no expense to the patient.

Plans for the operation of the purchasing and marketing association this year were also discussed by Mr. McCaleb.

Mrs. A. A. Moore, assistant home supervisor, made a few remarks on the canning and record books required of each FSA family.

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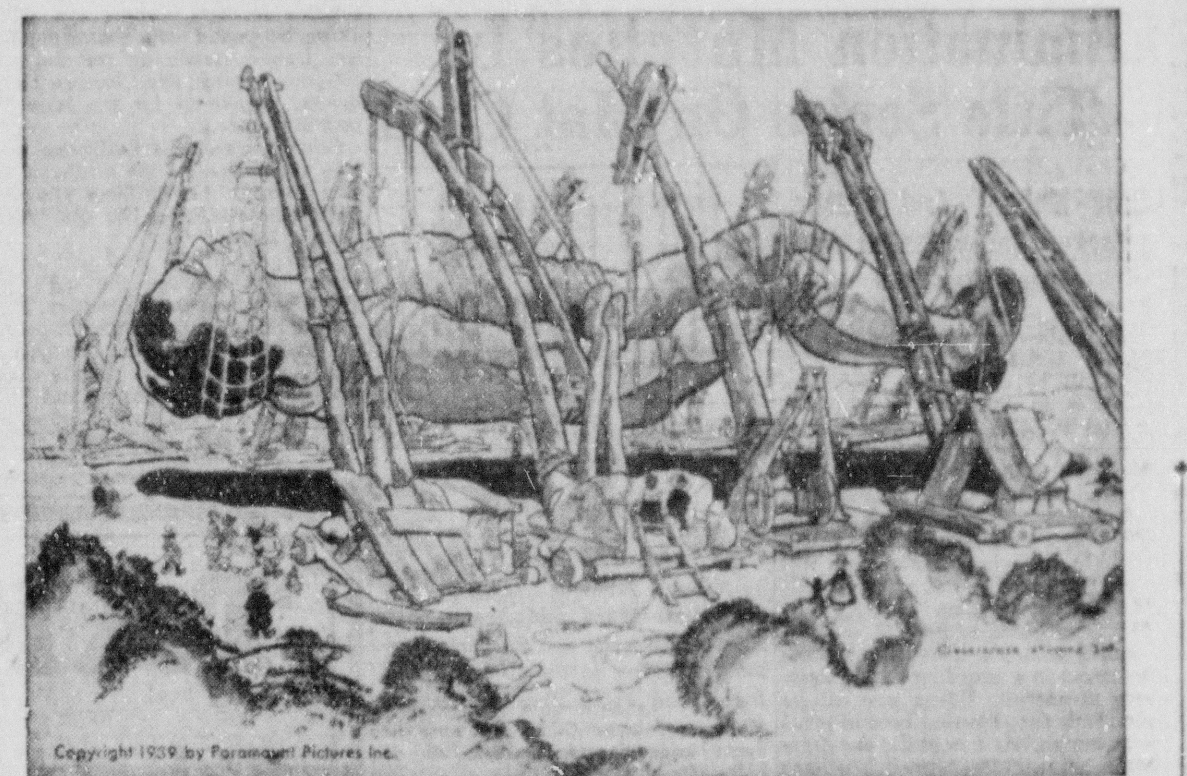
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In France, as the war ends, three soldiers (played by Cagney, Jeffrey Lynn and Humphrey Bogart) make joyful plans for their return to America. One plans to go back to his job as garage mechanic, another is going to start his law practice, the third, scoffing at talk of prohibition, intends to go back to saloon-keeping. Cagney is also looking forward to meeting the girl who has been writing him cheery letters throughout the war. But in the world to which they return their plans are no longer feasible. Cagney, whose job has long since been filled, has to drive a cab, and this soon puts him on to the bootlegging racket. Meanwhile he has met his unknown sweetheart. He has also made contact with his wartime buddies and Bogart, who has been working with a rival bootlegging gang, joins up with him. He retains Lynn to handle the somewhat shady legal end of his transactions. Riding on the crest of the wave, they all rise to the top with him but in the crash, Cagney goes under first.

Brilliantly directed by Raoul Walsh, who was responsible for that all-time hit, "What Price Glory?," "The Roaring Twenties" was adapted for the screen by Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wald from the Hellinger story. Besides those mentioned the cast includes Gladys George, Frank McHugh and Paul Kelly.

RED CROSS ISSUES CALL FOR CLOTHING FOR WAR REFUGEES

The Ouachita parish chapter of the American Red Cross is again calling for volunteers to render service for relief of war victims in Europe. Information from the national headquarters reveals that the need abroad is rapidly growing. There is an immediate need for garments for the sick and wounded. The Ouachita chapter has pledged a number of these garments to be produced immediately.

The production of the garments will be under the direction of Mrs. Albert Horuff, who will make her headquarters in the chapter office, 402 Old Central Bank building. Mrs. Horuff urges all women who are willing to help in this time of such great need to call the Red Cross office, phone 1357, at once that they may be enrolled in this volunteer service and that the program may go forward without delay.

Great numbers of civilians have left their homes and are now refugees or evacuees. The people in Poland and Polish refugees in Rumania, Hungary, Lithuania and Latvia are cut off from their normal sources of supply and the need of clothing for men, women and children is practically unlimited from the standpoint of comfort and health of the people and the protection against epidemics. In Finland there is an immediate need of warm garments for the men, women and children who have been driven from their homes. This need will grow during the coming months.

Mrs. Horuff states that Ouachita chapter must prepare to meet its share of this need and she is looking forward to immediate and liberal response from the women of Ouachita parish to this appeal.

The discovery of Newfoundland is generally credited to the Italian, Giovanni Caboto, who became known as John Cabot. He found it in 1497.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Mary Martin and Allan Jones in "The Great Victor Herbert," with Walter Connolly, Lee Bowman, Judith Barrett and Susanna Foster.

WEDNESDAY—Charles Laughton in "Jamaica Inn," with Maureen O'Hara, Leslie Banks, Emlyn Williams, Robert Newton, Wylie Watson and Morland Graham.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Max Fleischer's full-length Technicolor cartoon feature, "Gulliver's Travels."

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties," with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly.

TUESDAY—Richard Arlen and Rochelle Hudson in "Missing Daughters," with Marian Marsh, Isabel Jewell, Wade Boteler and Eddie Kane.

WEDNESDAY—"Coast Guard," with Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy, Walter Connolly, Warren Hymer and Stanley Andrews.

THURSDAY—Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," with Olivia DeHavilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale and Henry Stephenson.

FRIDAY—"Danger Flight," with John Trent, Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone.

SATURDAY—Roy Rogers in "Wall Street Cowboy."

With shooting, looting and all sorts of double-dyed villainy going on about him, Charles Laughton is in his element in his new show, "Jamaica Inn," which comes Wednesday only to Paramount theater. Supported by a lovely Irish newcomer, Maureen O'Hara, and by Leslie Banks, Robert Newton and Emlyn Williams, Laughton plays the role of Sir Humphrey Pengallan.

CONCORDIA BANKS ELECT OFFICIALS

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Officers were elected and a financial statement was given of the condition of the Concordia Bank and Trust company of Vidalia and Ferriday at a recent meeting of stockholders.

Judge John Dale was reelected president; S. L. Winston, vice-president; Fred Falkenheiner, cashier of the Vidalia bank, and Mrs. Katherine Falkenheiner, assistant. Officers of the Ferriday bank are D. B. Fleming, manager; Sidney A. Murray, cashier, with L. E. "Ned" Levee as assistant. The resources were listed as $1,060,186.73 and bonds and other securities carried at $127,500 of the statement are deposited to secure public funds.

The first head of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis was Franklin Buchanan in 1845.

It has been discovered that blue is the favorite automobile color with men, while women prefer red.

SHOW COMMITTEE CHOSEN BY P.-T. A.

Appointment of a "kiddie" show committee by the Twin City Parent-Teacher association council to cooperate with a local theater in presenting movie programs for school children was announced by the chairman of the group, Mrs. George Varino.

Besides the chairman, the members of the committee are Mrs. Joseph Preddy, of the Lida Benton school Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Elmer Richards, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. L. Powers of the Georgia Tucker school P.-T. A.

Mrs. F. N. Maxwell of the Sherrouse school P.-T. A., Mrs. R. W. Church of the Ouachita Parish High school P.-T. A., and Mrs. Fred Gibbons and Mrs. J. C. McAuliffe of the Neville High school P.-T. A.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. H. H. Gudger of the Barkdull Faulk school P.-T. A., Mrs. Paul Keller of the St. Matthew's Parochial school P.-T. A., Mrs. Scott Spencer of the Crosley school P.-T. A., Mrs. J. A. Black of the Ransom school P.-T. A., and Mrs. T. L McCoy of the Central Grammar school P.-T. A.

A meeting of the committee was called by Mrs. Varino for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ouachita parish courthouse.

CLAIBORNE 4-H CLUB ADDS NEW MEMBERS

With three new members enrolled, the January meeting of the Claiborne 4-H club was held recently. Daisy Lee was elected vice-president of the group to fill the vacancy made when LaVerne Baker moved away.

Virginia DeFreese read the life of Stephen Foster, composer of such old southern songs as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh Susannah" and "Home Sweet Home." "Trees" was the subject of several poems read by Wilma Louise May. Moving pictures of farms and livestock were shown by Norman Simmons.

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller and D. L. Bornman, Jr., parish agents, spoke briefly. The next meeting will be on February 22.

The first recognized allied air raid on German territory occurred four months after the beginning of the World war.

Junior Charity League To Present Allan Jones Here

Outstanding Young American Tenor To Appear On March 8

The musical season continues at rapid pace, the Junior Charity league of Monroe having just announced that Allan Jones, outstanding young American tenor, will be presented at their annual benefit event at Neville High school auditorium on March 8.

The appearance of Allan Jones, whose splendid voice is well known on screen and radio, represents the answer to public demand, and selection of this artist was accomplished only after full consideration had been given to the request of music lovers in northeast Louisiana. The Junior Charity league last year presented Rubinoff, violinist, and the piano team of Frey and Baggiotte, in a highly successful concert.

Allan Jones was born and reared in Scranton, Penn., and earned money for his early musical training by operating a steam shovel in local coal mines. While a student at Syracuse university he won a scholarship to New York university and studied voice. With money made at a sold-out benefit recital in his home town he financed further study in Paris with Reynaldo Hahn. Later he studied opera in London under Sir Henry Wood, returning to America to make his concert debut with the New York Symphony under Dr. Walter Damrosch.

Moving pictures have recently claimed him, and he has achieved stardom in "A Night at the Opera," "Show Boat," "The Firefly," "Honeymoon in Bali," and is currently showing "The Great Victor Herbert."

Tickets for the concert soon may be obtained from members of the league. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the league's baby clinic and the league's milk fund. The baby clinic is one of the outstanding charity features of the state, and is maintained at St. Francis sanitarium for the free treatment of children the year round. The league has also maintained a milk clinic for many years, expending almost a thousand dollars annually for milk delivered to children who would be otherwise unable to obtain such food.

GIVES DETAILS OF FARM SECURITY HEALTH PLAN

WINNSBORO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Details of the government's plan to give every farm security family in this parish a thorough mental and physical examination was given by R. D. McCaleb, supervisor, at an FSA meeting held recently in the courthouse here.

About 50 farm security clients were present.

Mr. McCaleb pointed out that this parish was particularly fortunate in being selected for the project, the only one in the state to be so selected. The project will cost the government about $60,000, he said.

Examinations are to begin February 15, with 100 patients being examined each day. FSA leaders think it will take about a week to finish the work.

Whatever recommendations are made by the board of examining physicians will be carried out by local doctors, at no expense to the patient.

Plans for the operation of the purchasing and marketing association this year were also discussed by Mr. McCaleb.

Mrs. A. A. Moore, assistant home supervisor, made a few remarks on the canning and record books required of each FSA family.

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Wednesday and Thursday	Ann Sheridan The Dead End Kids in "Angels Wash Their Faces"	Wednesday	Boris Karloff Marjorie Reynolds in "Mr. Wong in Chinatown"
Friday	Jane Wyman, Allen Jenkins in "Torchy Plays With Dynamite"	Thursday and Friday	Bob Steele in "The Gallant Fool"
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FARM SYSTEM TO REMAIN UNCHANGED IN '40

Sports Chatter

By GEORGE V LOFTON

THE LANDIS DECISION

Arguments still rage over the recent decision of Judge K. M. Landis in freeing some 91 members of the Detroit chain gang. Some observers, looking at it from the players' angle, think the baseball czar was entirely correct; others, who contend they're speaking for the good of minor league baseball, are calling the judge everything a family journal can print without offending their readers.

As for us, we believe Landis has returned minor league baseball to the turn of the '30s, when there were only sixteen minor circuits in operation. Already the Cardinals have cancelled working agreements with ten teams, the Yankees have cut off from seven and Judge Landis' decision took good care of the Detroit agreements. Brooklyn has cast loose from several of their farm clubs and so have the Cincinnati Reds. Other major league clubs are expected to follow, and who can blame them?

No one will deny that donation of money and players kept many a minor league going. The money and players came from the majors and the high minors, many of the latter being controlled by major league clubs. Now Mr. Landis has stopped all that, and as sure as shooting, many minor leagues will fold.

We grant you that many players were "covered up"; that they were denied the opportunity to advance as fast as they would have if they were not tied to some chain organization. But, on the other hand, if the Landis ruling forces several minor leagues to cease operation, where will these same players turn for employment? In other words, many of the players who were freed by Landis and are now rejoicing over the prospect of obtaining a bonus for signing with other clubs, will find themselves without a job when April rolls around and several minor leagues don't function as scheduled.

As we see it, the Landis ruling will deprive thousands of minor league fans of their favorite sport this summer. The clubs which are home-owned will make the grade in fine style; but many clubs which are dependent upon help from the majors will find it impossible to continue without that help. And after all, one or two baseball clubs don't make a league.

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OUR TRACK CARNIVAL

Woodrow Turner, track coach at Ouachita Parish High school, today is announcing his second annual track and field carnival to be held at Northeast Center's "track" late in March.

We think it's about time somebody gave Turner a lift with his pet project. There are many track fans hereabouts, but in the past they've had to go elsewhere or do without that sport.

Agitation for an annual track meet here has been in evidence for the past several years, but until Turner took hold, nobody seemed to want to do anything about it. There isn't anything that resembles a good cinder track here, but Northeast Center officials have agreed to work over the oval out there for the event this year, as they did in 1939.

Several high schools in northeast Louisiana have toyed with the track team idea for several years but lack of competition and meets has discouraged them. Meets are held at Ruston and Lafayette, but there's no reason why Monroe shouldn't add an event to the card. Plenty of high school athletes are interested, and with a little encouragement this section can turn out some excellent material. Little Mangham High school showed us it could be done.

The track at Northeast Center can be put in shape again, and maybe you could build a cinder path in the new Neville stadium, Mr. Neal.

Anyway, there's no time like the present to pitch in and help Turner with his meets. We're a bit overdue, but let's make up for it in the future.

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A NEW PROSPECT SIGNED

The Monroe ball club, which is already shaping up plans for the coming campaign, slipped in and grabbed a gem of a prospect Friday when Max Moses and Doug Taitt signed Robert Burt, an outfielder who played for Louisiana Tech and for Ruston in the Ouachita Valley league.

Thus again the Sox have a highly promising rookie to dangle before the eyes of major league scouts. Last year it was Murrell Jones, and you all know his history. Jones was sold to Shreveport, and unless all signs fail he'll be in the major leagues in another year or two.

Taitt plans to use Burt in center field. The youngster is plenty fast and he's got an arm that fires that baseball like a bullet from a rifle. He has plenty of power at the plate and although his batting average hasn't been anything to write home about, Taitt figures he can teach him how to hit in our league. His fielding, plus that arm, is what sold him to Doug.

Several clubs were after Burt, but Monroe got the call because his father wanted him to play here. Mr. Burt figured Taitt was the logical man to develop him into a major league player, and the fact that Monroe is closer to Simsboro, the Burt home, also had something to do with it. The elder Burt wanted to have his boy playing somewhere close to home so that he could drive over and watch him in action.

Friday Mr. Burt brought his son to Monroe and the papers were signed. That followed a visit by Moses and Taitt to Ruston and Simsboro.

It looks like another scoop for the Sox, and another colorful ball player for the fans to watch next summer.

Neville Boxers To Meet Lake Charles Here Friday

FENSKE DEFEATS CUNNINGHAM IN ALL-STAR MILE

Wisconsin Star Sets Season's Fastest Time For Indoor Distance

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Supposedly slowed down by a heavy cold, bespectacled Chuck Fenske of Madison, Wis., raced the fastest indoor mile of the current season, a 4:10.3 effort, to defeat the now-vulnerable Glenn Cunningham by three yards tonight in the Prout memorial track meet at the Boston Garden.

Fenske gained his third indoor triumph over the 30-year-old Cunningham, who was striving for his sixth straight victory before a wildly cheering crowd of 10,000.

The winner's time was the second fastest made indoors in Boston, three-tenths of a second slower than Cunningham's 4:10 triumph in the 1938 Boston A. A. Games.

Archie San Romani of Kansas was almost nipped for third by Lou Zamperini of Torrance, Calif., the intercollegiate mile champion, who was having his first fling on the eastern boards. Indiana's Tom Deckard, who dropped out of the two-mile field, placed fifth. He was followed home by Blaine Rideout, of Denton, Tex., and John Munski of the University of Missouri, who trailed this all-star cast from start to finish.

It was the second time in two weeks that Cunningham, owner of the 4:04.4 indoor world record, has been beaten here. He trailed Gene Venzke by a yard in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' mile.

Another world-record holder and 1939 Prout games winner, Don Lash, was beaten by Notre Dame's Gregory Rice by 20 yards in the Larrivee two-mile. Rice turned in the excellent time of 9:01.7.

Almost 50 yards behind Lash, who made his 8:58 record here three years ago, was Walter Mehl of Wisconsin. Forest Efaw of Stillwater, Okla., another newcomer, was fourth, the veteran Joe McCluskey of Manchester, Conn., placed fifth and the other starter, Bill Atkinson of Tufts, lasted but a mile.

A skillfully-timed burst of speed carried Charley Beetham of Columbus, O., from fifth place in the last lap to a three-yard victory over Hal Cagle of Oklahoma City and four others tonight in the Prout "600."

Beetham, who ignored a suspension threat by the Metropolitan A. A. U., along with Cagle, his 69th regiment A. A. teammate, to compete here without that body's travel permit, thrilled the 10,000 crowd with the mighty spurt that swept him to the tape in 1:12.5.

Cagle tried to match the winner's furious pace and his heroic effort enabled the Oklahoman, who won this event last year, to nip Fritz for second place. Briedenbach and Cochran, running for the first time on boards, wound up fourth and fifth and the other starter, Doug Raymond of the Boston A. A., dropped out when hopelessly outdistanced during the final lap.

Wayne Rideout, the Denton, Tex., twin, turned in a sensational 2:13.9 effort to beat John Borican of Elberon, N. J., the indoor half-mile record holder, by a yard in the Cheverus "1,000," which also had a six-man field.

Placing third, after being out of the contention throughout, was Campbell Kane of Indiana. The other trailers were Howie Borck of the 69th regiment A. A., who also defied the Metropolitan body's threat, Jim Davis of North Carolina, and Don Smith of Maine.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Directors of the Southern Baseball association met in harmonious session today to adopt a playing schedule and make but one change in rules from last season.

The lone alteration of rules permits a rookie and Class "A" player to be carried during the first 30 days of the season in addition to the regular club of 17. The former regulation permitted two extra men, both of whom had to be Class "B" or lower. There was no change in the provision permitting addition of two rookies for the final 30 days of play.

Directors voted to continue the Shaughnessy playoff, the winner of which will meet the winner of the Texas league in the Dixie Series. However, the Southern will continue to recognize as champion the club finishing on top in the 154-game schedule.

A petition will be sent to Judge W. G. Bramham, head of minor leagues, asking authority to continue payment of $2,000 to players of the championship team and $2,000 to the Shaughnessy playoff winners. Bramham had ordered payments discontinued, holding they constituted a bonus which is barred by baseball law.

The Southern also decided to support an amendment to existing laws which would permit payment of a bonus to a class player declared a free agent. Such payment now is limited to rookies.

DEMONS BEAT TECH

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Louisiana Normal Demon cagers overcame the Louisiana Tech quintet tonight, 56 to 25, in a game which they were never in doubt. The Demons took the lead at the outset and the first half ended 29 to 12 in their favor. Briley, Normal center, and Starnes, guard, tied for high honors with 12 each.

TAKES ON PARKER AT ARENA

Bob Castle, Kansas City, Mo., wrestler, who meets Allen Parker in one of the two main-event bouts at the Monroe wrestling arena Tuesday night. The match will be one of the contests in the elimination series at the local arena.

Elimination Matches In Title Series On Mat Card

Burns-Mobley And Castle-Parker Bouts Slated At Arena Tuesday

Both main-event matches at the Monroe Wrestling arena Tuesday night will be elimination contest in the series to determine a contender for the title of junior light-heavy champion of the United States, Promoter Gus Kallio said last night.

The events will bring together Cyclone Burns and Rex Mobley in one matc h and Bob Castle and Allen Parker in the other. Both bouts will be for the best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit.

The Burns-Mobley go will see two grapplers who are undefeated in the local arena in a bout that should draw plenty of interest. Burns, who will be making his first showing here in more than a month, has a record of one draw and four consecutive wins in the local ring. The Detroit matman drew with Otto Ludwig in his first showing here and then took the measure of Jack Curtis, Dick Sampson, Benny Mathes and Parker in straight matches.

Mobley, on the other hand has roughed his way to a record of two wins against one draw in Monroe. The Texas City, Tex., matman has defeated Ken Ackles and Castle and fought to a draw with Curtis.

Parker will be fighting to stay in the elimination series in his match with Castle, who was eliminated last week when defeated by Mobley. Although Castle cannot reinstate himself into the series by beating Parker, he can ruin the Tennessean's chances and is given a good chance of doing so. The quick, slippery style of Castle should provide the rough Parker with a busy evening.

Burns will be fighting his first match in the eliminations Tuesday night, and the Detroit grappler, one of the best junior light-heavies to appear here, has a good chance to knock Mobley out of the running.

The matches will be fought under the National Wrestling association rules, which prohibit finger splits, gouging of the eye, nose and mouth and hair pulling. The rules provide for taking a fall away from a wrestler after repetition of an offense after having been warned by the referee twice.

In order that neither of the bouts will be a draw, Promoter Kallio has announced that two judges will assist the referee in awarding one wrestler the match on points in case neither grappler gains a fall in the time limit.

General admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock at the arena, 506 Walnut street.

TAKES WORD OF RIVAL COACH AND WINS GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Coach Clair Bee of the Long Island university basketball team is not one to waste words.

At a luncheon Thursday Coach Ben Van Alstyne of Michigan State said he thought the zone defense ought to be legislated out of basketball.

"No good team has ever found a successful way to beat it," he mourned.

Clair, the busy Bee, was there—intently listening to every word.

Last night, Bee made Van Alstyne's words come true.

For the Long Island Blackbirds clamped a tight zone defense on the Michigan Staters—and made them like it. That is how they won the feature of a college double-header at the Garden, 34-25.

FERRIDAY PLANS FIRST BASKETBALL TOURNEY

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Planning to conduct the first basketball tournament ever to be held here, Ferriday High school has sent invitations to high schools throughout this part of the state and to some schools in Mississippi.

The tourney dates have been fixed as February 6 and 7 and Coach Billy Priester and Principal Hugh Bateman have been busy mailing out invitations all this week.

The first recorded abdication of a sovereign was Sylla, the Roman dictator, in 79 B. C.

3 HOLD LEAD IN CROSBY'S OPEN

Ward And Two Pros Ahead Of Pack In Crooner's Golf Tourney

DEL MAR, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Led by National Amateur Champion Marvin (Bud) Ward and Professionals Harold McSpaden and Ed Oliver, par took a beating as the first round of the annual $3,000 Bing Crosby golf tournament came to an end and the decks were cleared for the final 18 holes tomorrow.

Twenty-nine golfers—two amateurs—bettered par 72 of the Rancho Santa Fe Country club when the day's firing had ended, and 70-odd pros go into the last round on the 1940 California winter tournament circuit.

Oliver, pro at Hornell, N. Y., posted his 68 early and the march was on. McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass., equalled the figure and then Ward, the pride of Spokane, Wash., came in with his sub performance.

The big guns of golf sounded in today's round in contrast to yesterday, when the first half of the record field of more than 300 played the initial round. Only ten players, led by Cliff Spencer of Washington, D. C., with a 69, broke regulation figures.

Scores of 74 and under in the first round qualified for the medal play tomorrow.

One stroke back of the leading trio were eleven players, and two strokes away were eight more threats for the $500 top money.

Included in this bracket were such contenders as ex-National Open King Ralph Guldahl, Horton Smith, Vic Ghezzi, Denny Shute, Tony Penna, Willie Goggin of San Francisco, Craig Wood, Paul Runyan, Jimmy Hines and Spencer.

Within striking distance, too, was defending Champion Dutch Harrison of Little Rock, who had a 71 yesterday.

Perfect weather again prevailed and several thousand spectators trailed the various featured pairings, including the twosome of Bud Ward and Ken Tucker, straight driving young pro from Everett, Wash. Tucker had a 33 going out but slipped to a 39 for the par 36-36—72 layout.

AUBURN TO HAVE 65 MEN FOR SPRING TRAINING

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A squad of 65, including 17 lettermen from his 1939 Tiger machine, is expected to greet Coach Jack Meagher for opening of Auburn's "spring training" Monday.

Besides the returning varsitymen, Meagher will have 19 others back from last year's squad, plus a dozen likely looking prospects from the freshman ranks.

Meagher will handle general supervision of both the line and backfield, Dell Morgan, his line coach, having resigned to become Jess Neely's assistant at Rice.

The Notre Dame Irishman, however, will have six aides. They are Ralph Jordan, who will coach the centers; Boots Chambless, guards; Bat McCollum, tackles; Porter Grant, ends; and Jimmie Hitchcock and Bobbie Blake, backs.

Auburn loses 11 regulars and a reserve from the 1939 club through graduation this spring.

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TIGER MITTMEN FACE TOUGHEST TEST OF SEASON

Invading Team Missed State Championship By One Point In 1939

The mittmen of Neville High school, undefeated in their last 12 meets, face their most severe test of the season when they meet the powerful LaGrange battlers of Lake Charles here next Friday night in the Neville auditorium.

LaGrange, with a squad studded with champions and tourney point winners, missed the state championship last spring by one point and has practically the same team back this year. LaGrange scored 16 points in the state battles in 1939, but Plaquemine won the championship with 17 points. However, LaGrange won most points in the heavyweight ranks and won the championship of that division.

Heading the list of veteran Lake Charles leather pushers are C. L. Jinks, 165-pound state champion; Batson Dugas, runner-up for the state 126-pound crown; and Clarence Thibodeaux, runner-up for the state 112-pound title.

Other stars of the LaGrange team, who won places in the southeast district tourney, are William Giovanni, 98; Harold Guillotte, 105; and Wesley Pearce, 145.

The battle of the card will be the engagement between the old rivals Thibodeaux and Buck Brantley. Thibodeaux and Brantley, both 126-pounders now, started their rivalry back in 1938. Buck was 90-pound state champ the preceding year, but he and Thibodeaux entered the state meet as 105-pounders in 1938. Bob Fairley, of Tal-

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CAGE TOURNAMENT PLANS COMPLETED

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Plans for the annual Franklin Parish championship basketball tournaments for boys and girls of the eight high schools of the parish were completed at a recent meeting of school principals with John L. McDuff, superintendent of parish schools.

The boys tournament will be played on February 16 and 17, and the girls meet will follow on March 1 and 2.

Woodrow Reader will officiate the boys games, and Miss Doris Chambers will handle the girls engagements.

Pairings for the tourney have been announced as follows:

Senior boys—Gilbert vs. Baskin, Central vs. Ogden, Crowville vs. Winnsboro, and Ft. Necessity vs. Wisner.

Junior boys—Winnsboro vs. Gilbert, Baskin vs. Wisner, Ft Necessity vs. Ogden and Crowville vs. Central.

Senior girls—Central vs. Crowville, Winnsboro vs. Gilbert, Ogden vs. Ft. Necessity and Winnsboro vs. Gilbert.

Junior girls—Winnsboro vs. Ft. Necessity Baskin vs. Crowville, Gilbert vs. Ogden and Wisner vs. Central.

OUTSIDER WINNER OF SAN FELIPE HANDICAP

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A high-priced outsider, Our Mat, won the $10,000 San Felipe handicap horse race at Santa Anita track today. Lassator was second and Sun Egret third.

Our Mat did the six furlongs in 1:10 2-5 and paid $26, $14.40 and $8.40 on $2 mutuel tickets. Lassator paid $10.80 and $7.60 and Sun Egret $9.40.

Also rans included the Millsdale stable entry, Isaroma and Airflame, Don Mike, Camp Verde, Jubal Junior, Specify, No Competition, Viscounty and the field horses, First Kiss and Vino Puro.

In the scratches were Preceptor II and Firozepore.

The mutuel handle for the race was $122,062.

HICO BOYS TAKE TRI-PARISH LEAD

Idle Cagers Go To Top As Bernice Knocks Off Junction City

BERNICE, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The idle Hico boys basketball team was boosted into the leadership of their division in the Tri-Parish basketball league the past week by the Bernice quintet which knocked the Junction City five out of the league lead under a 35 to 15 defeat.

Junction City's five had been in the lead practically all season and will get a chance to climb back on the top rung Tuesday when the former leaders meet Hico at Hico. The victorious Bernice boys are in third place.

The Bernice girls moved into second place in their division of the circuit by nosing out Junction City's sextet, 23 to 19.

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Sports Chatter

By GEORGE V. LOFTON

THE LANDIS DECISION

Arguments still rage over the recent decision of Judge K. M. Landis in freeing some 91 members of the Detroit chain gang. Some observers, looking at it from the players' angle, think the baseball czar was entirely correct; others, who contend they're speaking for the good of minor league baseball, are calling the judge everything a family journal can print without offending their readers.

As for us, we believe Landis has returned minor league baseball to the turn of the '30s, when there were only sixteen minor circuits in operation. Already the Cardinals have cancelled working agreements with ten teams, the Yankees have cut off from seven and Judge Landis' decision took good care of the Detroit agreements. Brooklyn has cast loose from several of their farm clubs and so have the Cincinnati Reds. Other major league clubs are expected to follow, and who can blame them?

No one will deny that donation of money and players kept many a minor league going. The money and players came from the majors and the high minors, many of the latter being controlled by major league clubs. Now Mr. Landis has stopped all that, and as sure as shooting, many minor leagues will fold.

We grant you that many players were "covered up"; that they were denied the opportunity to advance as fast as they would have if they were not tied to some chain organization. But, on the other hand, if the Landis ruling forces several minor leagues to cease operation, where will these same players turn for employment? In other words, many of the players who were freed by Landis and are now rejoicing over the prospect of obtaining a bonus for signing with other clubs, will find themselves without a job when April rolls around and several minor leagues don't function as scheduled.

As we see it, the Landis ruling will deprive thousands of minor league fans of their favorite sport this summer. The clubs which are home-owned will make the grade in fine style; but many clubs which are dependent upon help from the majors will find it impossible to continue without that help. And after all, one or two baseball clubs don't make a league.

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OUR TRACK CARNIVAL

Woodrow Turner, track coach at Ouachita Parish High school, today is announcing his second annual track and field carnival to be held at Northeast Center's "track" late in March.

We think it's about time somebody gave Turner a lift with his pet project. There are many track fans hereabouts, but in the past they've had to go elsewhere or do without that sport.

Agitation for an annual track meet here has been in evidence for the past several years, but until Turner took hold, nobody seemed to want to do anything about it. There isn't anything that resembles a good cinder track here, but Northeast Center officials have agreed to work over the oval out there for the event this year, as they did in 1939.

Several high schools in northeast Louisiana have toyed with the track team idea for several years but lack of competition and meets has discouraged them. Meets are held at Ruston and Lafayette, but there's no reason why Monroe shouldn't add an event to the card. Plenty of high school athletes are interested, and with a little encouragement this section can turn out some excellent material. Little Mangham High school showed us it could be done.

The track at Northeast Center can be put in shape again, and maybe you could build a cinder path in the new Neville stadium, Mr. Neal.

Anyway, there's no time like the present to pitch in and help Turner with his meets. We're a bit overdue, but let's make up for it in the future.

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A NEW PROSPECT SIGNED

The Monroe ball club, which is already shaping up plans for the coming campaign, slipped in and grabbed a gem of a prospect Friday when Max Moses and Doug Taitt signed Robert Burt, an outfielder who played for Louisiana Tech and for Ruston in the Ouachita Valley league.

Thus again the Sox have a highly promising rookie to dangle before the eyes of major league scouts. Last year it was Murrell Jones, and you all know his history. Jones was sold to Shreveport, and unless all signs fail he'll be in the major leagues in another year or two.

Taitt plans to use Burt in center field. The youngster is plenty fast and he's got an arm that fires that baseball like a bullet from a rifle. He has plenty of power at the plate and although his batting average hasn't been anything to write home about, Taitt figures he can teach him how to hit in our league. His fielding, plus that arm, is what sold him to Doug.

Several clubs were after Burt, but Monroe got the call because his father wanted him to play here. Mr. Burt figured Taitt was the logical man to develop him into a major league player, and the fact that Monroe is closer to Simsboro, the Burt home, also had something to do with it. The elder Burt wanted to have his boy playing somewhere close to home so that he could drive over and watch him in action.

Friday Mr. Burt brought his son to Monroe and the papers were signed. That followed a visit by Moses and Taitt to Ruston and Simsboro.

It looks like another scoop for the Sox, and another colorful ball player for the fans to watch next summer.

Neville Boxers To Meet Lake Charles Here Friday

FENSKE DEFEATS CUNNINGHAM IN ALL-STAR MILE

Wisconsin Star Sets Season's Fastest Time For Indoor Distance

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Supposedly slowed down by a heavy cold, bespectacled Chuck Fenske of Madison, Wis., raced the fastest indoor mile of the current season, a 4:10.3 effort, to defeat the now-vulnerable Glenn Cunningham by three yards tonight in the Prout memorial track meet at the Boston Garden.

Fenske gained his third indoor triumph over the 30-year-old Cunningham, who was striving for his sixth straight victory before a wildly cheering crowd of 10,000.

The winner's time was the second fastest made indoors in Boston, three-tenths of a second slower than Cunningham's 4:10 triumph in the 1938 Boston A. A. Games.

Archie San Romani of Kansas was almost nipped for third by Lou Zamperini of Torrance, Calif., the intercollegiate mile champion, who was having his first fling on the eastern boards. Indiana's Tom Deckard, who dropped out of the two-mile field, placed fifth. He was followed home by Blaine Rideout, of Denton, Tex., and John Munski of the University of Missouri, who trailed this all-star cast from start to finish.

It was the second time in two weeks that Cunningham, owner of the 4:04.4 indoor world record, has been beaten here. He trailed Gene Venzke by a yard in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' mile.

Another world-record holder and 1939 Prout games winner, Don Lash, was beaten by Notre Dame's Gregory Rice by 20 yards in the Larrivee two-mile. Rice turned in the excellent time of 9:01.7.

Almost 50 yards behind Lash, who made his 8:58 record here three years ago, was Walter Mehl of Wisconsin. Forest Efaw of Stillwater, Okla., another newcomer, was fourth, the veteran Joe McCluskey of Manchester, Conn., placed fifth and the other starter, Bill Atkinson of Tufts, lasted but a mile.

A skillfully-timed burst of speed carried Charley Beetham of Columbus, O., from fifth place in the last lap to a three-yard victory over Hal Cagle of Oklahoma City and four others tonight in the Prout "600."

Beetham, who ignored a suspension threat by the Metropolitan A. A. U., along with Cagle, his 69th regiment A. A. teammate, to compete here without that body's travel permit, thrilled the 10,000 crowd with the mighty spurt that swept him to the tape in 1:12.5.

Cagle tried to match the winner's furious pace and his heroic effort enabled the Oklahoman, who won this event last year, to nip Fritz for second place. Briedenbach and Cochran, running for the first time on boards, wound up fourth and fifth and the other starter, Doug Raymond of the Boston A. A., dropped out when hopelessly outdistanced during the final lap.

Wayne Rideout, the Denton, Tex., twin, turned in a sensational 2:13.9 effort to beat John Borican of Elberon, N. J., the indoor half-mile record holder, by a yard in the Cheverus "1,000," which also had a six-man field.

Placing third, after being out of the contention throughout, was Campbell Kane of Indiana. The other trailers were Howie Borck of the 69th regiment A. A., who also defied the Metropolitan body's threat, Jim Davis of North Carolina, and Don Smith of Maine.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Directors of the Southern Baseball association met in harmonious session today to adopt a playing schedule and make but one change in rules from last season.

The lone alteration of rules permits a rookie and Class "A" player to be carried during the first 30 days of the season in addition to the regular club of 17. The former regulation permitted two extra men, both of whom had to be Class "B" or lower. There was no change in the provision permitting addition of two rookies for the final 30 days of play.

Directors voted to continue the Shaughnessy playoff, the winner of which will meet the winner of the Texas league in the Dixie Series. However, the Southern will continue to recognize as champion the club finishing on top in the 154-game schedule.

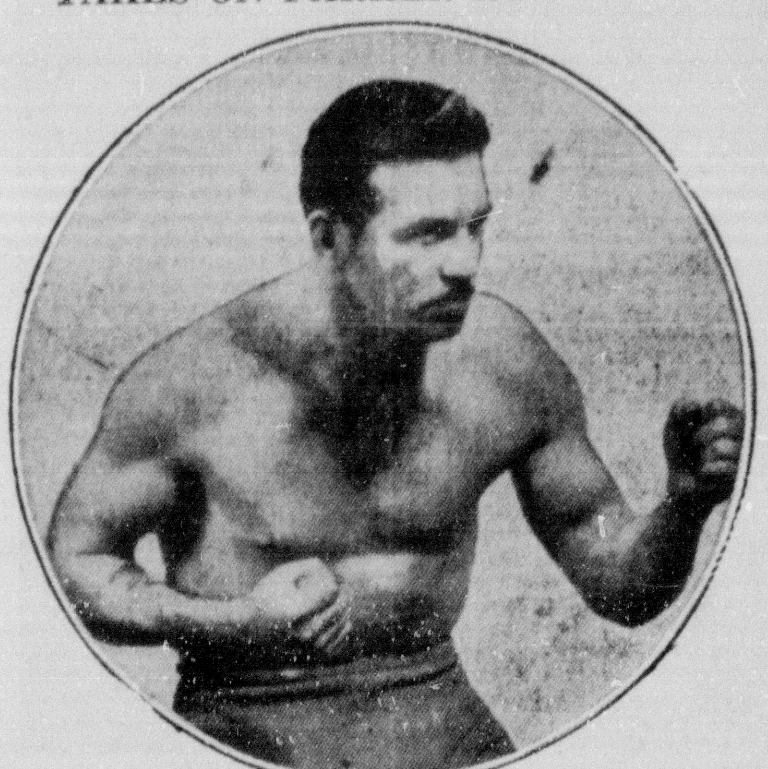
A petition will be sent to Judge W. G. Bramham, head of minor leagues, asking authority to continue payment of $2,000 to players of the championship team and $2,000 to the Shaughnessy playoff winners. Bramham had ordered payments discontinued, holding they constituted a bonus which is barred by baseball law.

The Southern also decided to support an amendment to existing laws which would permit payment of a bonus to a class player declared a free agent. Such payment now is limited to rookies.

DEMONS BEAT TECH

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Louisiana Normal Demon cagers overcame the Louisiana Tech quintet tonight, 56 to 25, in a game which they were never in doubt. The Demons took the lead at the outset and the first half ended 29 to 12 in their favor. Briley, Normal center, and Starnes, guard, tied for high honors with 12 each.

TAKES ON PARKER AT ARENA



Bob Castle, Kansas City, Mo., wrestler, who meets Allen Parker in one of the two main-event bouts at the Monroe wrestling arena Tuesday night. The match will be one of the contests in the elimination series at the local arena.

Elimination Matches In Title Series On Mat Card

Burns-Mobley And Castle-Parker Bouts Slated At Arena Tuesday

Both main-event matches at the Monroe Wrestling arena Tuesday night will be elimination contest in the series to determine a contender for the title of junior light-heavy champion of the United States, Promoter Gus Kallio said last night.

The events will bring together Cyclone Burns and Rex Mobley in one match and Bob Castle and Allen Parker in the other. Both bouts will be for the best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit.

The Burns-Mobley go will see two grapplers who are undefeated in the local arena in a bout that should draw plenty of interest. Burns, who will be making his first showing here in more than a month, has a record of one draw and four consecutive wins in the local ring. The Detroit matman drew with Otto Ludwig in his first showing here and then took the measure of Jack Curtis, Dick Sampson, Benny Mathes and Parker in straight matches.

Mobley, on the other hand has roughed his way to a record of two wins against one draw in Monroe. The Texas City, Tex., matman has defeated Ken Ackles and Castle and fought to a draw with Curtis.

Parker will be fighting to stay in the elimination series in his match with Castle, who was eliminated last week when defeated by Mobley. Although Castle cannot reinstate himself into the series by beating Parker, he can ruin the Tennessean's chances and is given a good chance of doing so. The quick, slippery style of Castle should provide the rough Parker with a busy evening.

Burns will be fighting his first match in the eliminations Tuesday night, and the Detroit grappler, one of the best junior light-heavies to appear here, has a good chance to knock Mobley out of the running.

The matches will be fought under the National Wrestling association rules, which prohibit finger splits, gouging of the eye, nose and mouth and hair pulling. The rules provide for taking a fall away from a wrestler after repetition of an offense after having been warned by the referee twice.

In order that neither of the bouts will be a draw, Promoter Kallio has announced that two judges will assist the referee in awarding one wrestler the match on points in case neither grappler gains a fall in the time limit.

General admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock at the arena, 506 Walnut street.

TAKES WORD OF RIVAL COACH AND WINS GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Coach Clair Bee of the Long Island university basketball team is not one to waste words.

At a luncheon Thursday Coach Ben Van Alstyne of Michigan State said he thought the zone defense ought to be legislated out of basketball.

"No good team has ever found a successful way to beat it," he mourned.

Clair, the busy Bee, was there—intently listening to every word.

Last night, Bee made Van Alstyne's words come true.

For the Long Island Blackbirds clamped a tight zone defense on the Michigan Staters—and made them like it. That is how they won the feature of a college double-header at the Garden, 34-25.

FERRIDAY PLANS FIRST BASKETBALL TOURNEY

FERRIDAY, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Planning to conduct the first basketball tournament ever to be held here, Ferriday High school has sent invitations to high schools throughout this part of the state and to some schools in Mississippi.

The tourney dates have been fixed as February 6 and 7 and Coach Billy Priester and Principal Hugh Bateman have been busy mailing out invitations all this week.

The first recorded abdication of a sovereign was Sylla, the Roman dictator, in 79 B. C.

3 HOLD LEAD IN CROSBY'S OPEN

Ward And Two Pros Ahead Of Pack In Crooner's Golf Tourney

DEL MAR, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Led by National Amateur Champion Marvin (Bud) Ward and Professionals Harold McSpaden and Ed Oliver, par took a beating as the first round of the annual $3,000 Bing Crosby golf tournament came to an end and the decks were cleared for the final 18 holes tomorrow.

Twenty-nine golfers—two amateurs—bettered par 72 of the Rancho Santa Fe Country club when the day's firing had ended, and 70-odd pros go into the last round on the 1940 California winter tournament circuit.

Oliver, pro at Hornell, N. Y., posted his 68 early and the march was on. McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass., equalled the figure and then Ward, the pride of Spokane, Wash., came in with his sub performance.

The big guns of golf sounded in today's round in contrast to yesterday, when the first half of the record field of more than 300 played the initial round. Only ten players, led by Cliff Spencer of Washington, D. C., with a 69, broke regulation figures.

Scores of 74 and under in the first round qualified for the medal play tomorrow.

One stroke back of the leading trio were eleven players, and two strokes away were eight more threats for the $500 top money.

Included in this bracket were such contenders as ex-National Open King Ralph Guldahl, Horton Smith, Vic Ghezzi, Denny Shute, Tony Penna, Willie Goggin of San Francisco, Craig Wood, Paul Runyan, Jimmy Hines and Spencer.

Within striking distance, too, was defending Champion Dutch Harrison of Little Rock, who had a 71 yesterday.

Perfect weather again prevailed and several thousand spectators trailed the various featured pairings, including the twosome of Bud Ward and Ken Tucker, straight driving young pro from Everett, Wash. Tucker had a 33 going out but slipped to a 39 for the par 36-36—72 layout.

AUBURN TO HAVE 65 MEN FOR SPRING TRAINING

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A squad of 65, including 17 lettermen from his 1939 Tiger machine, is expected to greet Coach Jack Meagher for opening of Auburn's "spring training" Monday.

Besides the returning varsitymen, Meagher will have 19 others back from last year's squad, plus a dozen likely looking prospects from the freshman ranks.

Meagher will handle general supervision of both the line and backfield, Dell Morgan, his line coach, having resigned to become Jess Neely's assistant at Rice.

The Notre Dame Irishman, however, will have six aides. They are Ralph Jordan, who will coach the centers; Boots Chambless, guards; Bat McCollum, tackles; Porter Grant, ends; and Jimmie Hitchcock and Bobbie Blake, backs.

Auburn loses 11 regulars and a reserve from the 1939 club through graduation this spring.

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TIGER MITTMEN FACE TOUGHEST TEST OF SEASON

Invading Team Missed State Championship By One Point In 1939

The mittmen of Neville High school, undefeated in their last 12 meets, face their most severe test of the season when they meet the powerful LaGrange battlers of Lake Charles here next Friday night in the Neville auditorium.

LaGrange, with a squad studded with champions and tourney point winners, missed the state championship last spring by one point and has practically the same team back this year. LaGrange scored 16 points in the state battles in 1939, but Plaquemine won the championship with 17 points. However, LaGrange won most points in the heavyweight ranks and won the championship of that division.

Heading the list of veteran Lake Charles leather pushers are C. L. Jinks, 165-pound state champion; Batson Dugas, runner-up for the state 126-pound crown; and Clarence Thibodeaux, runner-up for the state 112-pound title.

Other stars of the LaGrange team, who won places in the southeast district tourney, are William Giovanni, 98; Harold Guillotte, 105; and Wesley Pearce, 145.

The battle of the card will be the engagement between the old rivals Thibodeaux and Buck Brantley. Thibodeaux and Brantley, both 126-pounders now, started their rivalry back in 1938. Buck was 90-pound state champ the preceding year, but he and Thibodeaux entered the state meet as 105-pounders in 1938. Bob Fairley, of Tal-

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CAGE TOURNAMENT PLANS COMPLETED

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Plans for the annual Franklin Parish championship basketball tournaments for boys and girls of the eight high schools of the parish were completed at a recent meeting of school principals with John L. McDuff, superintendent of parish schools.

The boys tournament will be played on February 16 and 17, and the girls meet will follow on March 1 and 2.

Woodrow Reader will officiate the boys games, and Miss Doris Chambers will handle the girls engagements.

Pairings for the tourney have been announced as follows:

Senior boys—Gilbert vs. Baskin, Central vs. Ogden, Crowville vs. Winnsboro, and Ft. Necessity vs. Wisner.

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OUTSIDER WINNER OF SAN FELIPE HANDICAP

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Our Mat did the six furlongs in 1:10 2-5 and paid $26, $14.40 and $8.40 on $2 mutuel tickets. Lassator paid $10.80 and $7.60 and Sun Egret $9.40.

Also rans included the Millsdale stable entry, Isaroma and Airflame, Don Mike, Camp Verde, Jubal Junior, Specify, No Competition, Viscounty and the field horses, First Kiss and Vino Puro.

In the scratches were Preceptor II and Firozepore.

The mutuel handle for the race was $122.062.

HICO BOYS TAKE TRI-PARISH LEAD

Idle Cagers Go To Top As Bernice Knocks Off Junction City

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ROBERT BURT TO COMPLETE GARDEN PATROL OF SOX

Promising Young Player Was Star With Ruston Volunteers

Monroe baseball officials yesterday announced the signing of Rookie Robert Burt, former Louisiana Tech and Ouachita Valley league player, for the White Sox outfield during 1940.

Burt, a Simsboro boy who has starred with the Tech nine and the Ruston Volunteers the past few years, looms as the boy to be tagged "prize rookie" of 1940 for the White Sox.

Commenting on Burt, Manager Doug Taitt, who scouted the former Valley leaguer in four games last season, said "he's a fast boy with a throwing arm like Joe DiMaggio, only better."

Manager Taitt wasn't stretching the point on Burt's throwing ability. He has a powerful arm and can rifle the horsehide bullet with accuracy from the outfield to home plate with apparent ease.

The 21-year-old youngster, built on practically the same lines as Charley Gilbert, son of Manager Larry Gilbert of the Nashville Vols, who was in spring training here last year, is also a good hitter.

The acquisition of Burt, who was also sought by the Alexandria club of the Evangeline league, according to reports, leaves little to be asked in the way of an outfield.

At the present the White Sox have probably the best outfield setup in the league and it will take some mighty good Class C players to take jobs from the likes of Dale Englehorn or Burt or make Manager Taitt pilot from the bench and put another boy in his place in right field.

The combination of Taitt-Englehorn-Burt should cause Cotton States foes plenty grief this year. All are good fielders. Taitt and Englehorn ended the 1939 season with lusty batting averages and Burt established quite a reputation as a bat swinger in the Valley circuit.

Burt is the Sox second performer to come up from Tech and the Valley loop.

Lawrence "Lefty" Hinton, the southpaw from Clay in Jackson parish who served as a rookie last year, will be back as a non-class performer and is expecting a great year.

The present setup finds the outfield plenty promising, the infield shaping up good and the pitching staff fairly well set, but club officials are still in the market for a first baseman and a young understudy for Catcher Bobby Schang.

"We have a better nucleus with which to start a team this year than we had last season," Manager Taitt said. "We got a bad start in 1939 because we were overloaded with class men and had to cut off several players in order to conform with league rules. However, the situation is different this year and we have a good idea of just what kind of team we will have. We'll be in the first division."

Club officials aren't hesitating to quibble when good players are available either.

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PLAYERS GIVEN JOB INSURANCE

Ten Pro Baseball Players Are On Missouri Unemployment Rolls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Ten professional baseball players—some of them major leaguers—are collecting unemployment insurance in Missouri, state records disclosed today.

Several players from the rosters of the St. Louis American league and Kansas City American association clubs have been admitted to the rolls.

A member of the St. Louis Browns, whose salary is between $8,000 and $9,000 for the baseball season, is among them.

William P. DeWitt, vice-president and general manager of the Browns, declined to identify his players collecting benefits.

"I tried my best to stop them," DeWitt said, "but was unable to do so. And one of them is receiving a salary from us of between $8,000 and $9,000."

Roy Hamey, secretary of the Kansas City club, a New York Yankee farm, expressed indignation that six of his players have applied for the payments.

"Not only is it shameful, I think it is illegal," he said.

"Our contract reads that the player is employed by us from March 1 to March 1 although they are paid only during the playing season."

Hamey asserted the club management has protested with the commission against allowing the claims.

He said the six applicants included Al Piechota, a pitcher sold to the Boston Nationals, Clyde McCullough, a catcher now with the Chicago Cubs and William Matheson, outfielder recalled by the New York Yankees.

The players collect the maximum $15 a week as long as they are idle—up to a minimum of 12 weeks. But if the employment service finds them a job they'll have to take it or get off the rolls.

Their right to benefits during the off season was upheld in a ruling by former Attorney General E. C. Crow, now a member of the state unemployment compensation commission.

"It doesn't seem right to me that ball players—some of whom make more in a few months than a common working man does in a year—should be given job insurance, but under the law there's nothing we can do but give it to them if they qualify," said Andrew J. Murphy, the commission chairman.

LANDIS' RULINGS WON'T HIT FARMS

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we have not withdrawn working agreements with any clubs."

In Boston Billy Evans said the Red Sox would continue their normal farm operations, and the Bees not only are planning to maintain their system of last year but are expanding into the Interstate league.

Washington's farm agreements likewise are all set for 1940. Clark Griffith said he saw no need for curtailment, but added: "Detroit's been hit a pretty hard blow. (By Landis' ruling making 91 players free agents). I am afraid it's going to hurt them and naturally some minor leagues. Baseball, however, will go on."

Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics expressed a personal belief that "Landis' ruling was a good one." While the A's working agreements haven't been completed, and some changes may be made, he didn't foresee any great revision.

The Phillies, having installed a farm director in John Ogden, intend to expand. They had two or three working agreements and plan half a dozen this year.

The Chicago White Sox have decided to drop a couple of small clubs, but the Cubs will have the same lineup.

The Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians, both with fairly extensive farm operations, are standing pat for the present and in any case are likely to continue their connections in the minors through the 1940 season.

Detroit is attempting to clear away its shambles and reorganize while the St. Louis Browns, who own three clubs and had working agreements with seven others last season, are sitting back quietly waiting to see how far they can go this year.

A possible temporary solution for the problems of the Cardinals and Yankees, whose operations are incomparably more complex than those of other clubs, was held forth last night by President William G. Bramham of the National association (of minor leagues), who asked Landis to postpone some of his prohibitions until after the 1940 season so that the clubs would have a chance to straighten out their affairs.

If this doesn't meet with Landis' approval the chances are some or all of the ten agreements recalled by the Cards and the seven by the Yanks, all between lesser units in their systems, may be cancelled.

But the Cardinals chopped their chain down last year from 33 units to 25 without much fanfare. Inasmuch as there were some 150 minor league clubs which had working agreements in major league farm systems in 1939, the cutting off of a dozen or so more this season seems unlikely to change the complexion of baseball on a national scale this summer, at least.

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Net cost of the World war to the United States was $27,600,000 a day. Including loans to the allies, the sum rises to $38,500,000 daily.

LESNEVICH WILL TAKE ANOTHER SHOT AT CONN

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich will have another try at Billy Conn's light-heavyweight world's championship here February 28, Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today.

The two battled last summer with Conn the victor. Jacobs hinged early announcements of the match on permission for a Sunday scrap in Roddy Burdine stadium, but when it was denied he decided on a mid-week engagement.

The bout will go 15 rounds and will be the first title match in Miami for several years. Conn is due here Monday.

LIONS RESUME PLAY THIS WEEK

Ouachita Five To Invade Epps And Then Take On Byrd Here

With mid-term examinations out of the way, Coach Leo Hartman and his Ouachita Parish High school Lions look forward to continuance of their basketball campaign this week in games with Epps and Byrd of Shreveport.

The Lions will invade Epps for a return engagement Tuesday night, and then they play hosts to the invading Byrd Yellow Jackets in the Ouachita gymnasium Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Colds have taken a grip on members of the Ouachita squad the past week, but Coach Hartman expects to have every member of his aggregation available for service Tuesday.

Ouachita defeated Epps, 29 to 25, here earlier in the season, but Epps is capable of reversing the tables of the locals.

The Yellow Jacket battle is expected to be the Lions' hardest here of the year. Byrd, led by "Toar" Sandel, six feet six inch center, who tips the beams at 250 pounds, trounced the Lions, 31 to 22, at Shreveport recently.

Coach Hartman has no worries concerning the ineligibility of his players as the mid-term exams come to a close. Showing good grades as scholars as well as athletes, every member of the squad passed with grades averaging from "C to A." Each performer is taking four subjects and only two members of the squad had as low as a "D" showing on their card in only one subject.

Members of the squad are Nelson Abell, C. Cooper, Dean Fields, W. C. Fordham, Tommy Hall, Henry Hazlitt, Doug Hinton, Bob Kilpatrick, Howard Stevens, Junior Mears, Malcolm Stone, Francis Whitlock, Burford and I. H. Butler. Abell, Fordham, Hall, Hazlitt, Hinton, Kilpatrick, Mears and Stevens have been bothered with colds the past few days.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—They're off, boys! Auburn starts spring football practice Monday. . . . The Dempsey-Willard fight films are back in circulation now that Jack and Doc Kearns have been cut in for 40 per cent. . . . Eddie Shore, one of hockey's all-time greats, makes his Garden debut with the New York Americans against the Montreal Canadians Tuesday night. . . . There'll be a night trotting meet at Mineola, L. I., if they can shove that mutuels enabling bill through up at Albany. . . . Joe Louis, who guest stars on the Fred Allen program next week, will draw down a cool $1,200 for five minutes' work.

He gave up.

Al Corrotto, Oklahoma's fine blocking back of a few years ago, tells why he resigned as coach of the Pauls Valley Training school eleven. . . . "I just couldn't develop a running attack," says Al. . . . "My backs were afraid to gallop more than 15 yards for fear one of the guards would part their hair with a '30-30.'"

The White Sox have retired from the bidding for Bennie McCoy—couldn't talk the same language as the other clubs. . . . Eddie Mead's new wife, the former Gloria Youngblood, has succeeded in making Eddie stop supporting the bookies and rates a manager's license. . . . Sam Balters told his coast-to-coast audience last night American league dough will install arcs for the St. Louis Browns. . . . Charley Murray, Buffalo fight promoter, is in town and will have something for the papers when he gets back home. . . . Drew Middleton, the reformed sports writer, now on the AP's London war staff, is home on vacation. . . . Best looking fighter over there, he says is Eric Boone, the lightweight.

Today's guest star.

Dick Freeman, Houston Chronicle: "It's sad but true. . . . A telephone call to the Rice field house for Bus Brannon, basketball coach, brought this doleful response: 'He's gone over to the hospital to see his team.'"

So what? Dept.

Eddie Anderson was Knute Rockne's first football substitute and Jim Harris, now Anderson's assistant at Iowa, was Rockne's last. . . . Lee Savold has a cousin named Mayo singing in the Luther college glee club. . . . The Central Y. M. C. A. of (you guessed it) Brooklyn is running a contest for the best built man and the winner may be featured at one of the Dodgers' night games. . . . Pedro Montanez' early ambition was to be a matador, but Pedro won't say whether he changed his mind when he saw his first ring fight or his first bull fight. . . . Kansas State has a star free-style swimmer named Leo Yeo and a good loud yeeow for Leo.

Today's true story.

The Wasau (Wis.) High school hockey team has won 50 games in succession without a defeat. . . . During the streak they were coached by Ben Berg and Bill Maxwell, who never skated or played hockey in their lives.

Travel note.

Colonel Clyde E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, who has been tantalizing his friends with postcards from Florida, returned home the other day amid temperatures of 10 below zero.

PREXY OF HOT SPRINGS 9 SAYS CLUB 'ALL SET'

Several Cotton States Teams Work On Hookups In Higher Loops

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Emmet Harty of the Cotton States league said tonight Hot Springs, Ark., will have a club in the circuit this coming season although 22 of the club's players were declared free agents by Commissioner K. M. Landis in a recent decision that wrecked the far-flung farm system of the Detroit Tigers.

"Hot Springs is all set," Judge Harty said he had been informed by Lloyd Adams, president of the Bathers. The league prexy said Adams had informed him that through his connections he will have enough players coming to the club on option to have a contender for the league pennant and will realize more by recall of the optioned players in the fall than was advanced last year through a working agreement.

President Harty said W. G. Bramham, Durham, N. C., president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, will be in Hot Springs February 13 to take a course of baths and will confer with Adams while there.

The spring meeting of the Cotton States will be held in Greenwood the latter part of next month on a date yet to be set by President Harty.

Clubs are still working on hookups but Judge Harty said he had been assured that several clubs that finished last season will carry on without agreements if they fail to perfect hookups with clubs in higher rated leagues.

Greenville will work with Memphis Chicks next season, renewing their hookup. President Edward M. Gray and Secretary Al Jennings will go to Memphis next week for a conference with President Tom Watkins of the Tribe.

The Monroe White Sox will work independently of any club of higher classification.

El Dorado Lions, who have had a hookup with the Cincinnati Reds, will work independently.

Helena Seaporters haven't perfected an agreement as yet but will work independently if one is not made. The team worked with the Birmingham Barons last season.

Greenwood who worked with Atlanta last season will not work with the Crackers this coming season. The Cotton States champions of last season recently made their plans for carrying on for the new campaign.

Clarksdale will have a club in the circuit although no agreement has been arranged with a higher rated club. The Little Rock Travelers have advised they will work with Clarksdale if they have an agreement in the Cotton States.

Pine Bluff Judges, who had an agreement with the Brooklyn Dodgers last summer, are working on a new hookup.

Five of the clubs have signed managers. Guy Sturdy will be at the helm of El Dorado, succeeding Frank O'Rourke. Andy Reese, veteran Memphis first sacker, succeeds Harry Whitehouse at Greenville. L. L. "Cowboy" Jones will be at the helm of the Clarksdale Red Sox again. Poco Taitt returns as manager of the Monroe White Sox, and Conrad Fisher will manage Hot Springs. Greenwood, Pine Bluff and Helena have not named managers thus far this season.

EPPS WILL HOLD MEET FOR INDEPENDENT FIVES

EPPS, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The first Epps independent basketball tournament will be held in the Epps High school gymnasium, February 10, it has been announced. The tourney is sponsored by the Epps Eagles, independent cagers.

The meet is expected to draw a large number of independent teams from this section. Miniature basketballs will be given as trophies to the teams finishing first and second and a trophy for sportsmanship and one for the best all-around player will be awarded.

There will be an entry fee of one dollar to each team competing in the tourney, and all teams will be allowed eight men and a manager. Information on the meet can be obtained by writing Desmond Jackson, Epps.

ENGEL POPS OFF

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Joshing Joseph Engel, tongue in cheek, advised Southern association magnates today to provide better competition for his Chattanooga Lookouts "or we will show our talents in a higher league." Balking by a step at his customary mid-winter prediction of capturing the flag, Engel confined his popping to a description of the Lookouts as "the class of the baseball circuit and our best club in a decade."

Kimbrough Will Start '40 Season As No. 1 Gridder

Many Think Aggie Ace Deserved 'Player Of Year' Award In 1939

By Kenneth Gregory

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Plenty of Dixie coaches and football followers believe emphatically that Texas A. & M.'s crushing fullback, John Kimbrough, deserved the "player of the year" designation over Iowa's Nile Kinnick. . . . "Jarrin' John" won't have to start from scratch this season. . . . He'll be the No. 1 man from the opening kickoff until a better player comes along. . . . Incidentally, it is extremely doubtful the Southwest conference will muster enough votes to align that group with the annual Cotton Bowl. . . . Anyway, the Texas Aggies and Texas Christian, both of whom have played in the Sugar Bowl and departed hopeful of another invite, will oppose such a move.

Three of John Kimbrough's brothers have played for Texas A. & M., the eldest now being head coach at Hardin-Simmons. . . . Brother Jack is a member of the present Aggie squad, but not the star that John is, and brother Bill was a star back until he was graduated in 1935. . . . Larry (Moon) Mullins, who went to Loyola (New Orleans) from St. Benedict's (Kansas), is slated to return there as head skipper for the gridders. . . . Loyola recently abolished intercollegiate football. . . . Alabama arranged to open its football campaign vs. Spring Hill at Mobile because of the increasing following of the Crimson Tide in that city. . . . Back of all the enthusiasm stirred up in Mobile for Alabama's success is Pat Moulton, sports editor of the Press-Register and close friend of Frank Thomas.

What Southeastern conference school is stepping out and spending plenty of greenbacks for high school lads? . . . Probably several doing the same thing, but one of this corner's regular scouts advises a certain school will lay out $700 a year plus a scholarship for a nifty halfback. . . . If observations count, the Southeastern appears less than a hop, step and jump away from commissioner rule. . . . "Freshman snatching" continues apace despite efforts of the lawmakers to check it. . . . One school, we are told, has already picked off two excellent players who seemed definitely headed for a member institution. . . . Alabama has three "breezes" before its October 19 game with Tennessee, so watch for the Crimson Tide to cut loose with both barrels against the Vols, who haven't lost a conference game since '37.

Sewanee had around 30 applications for its head coaching job, but the school came right back to the first man mentioned when Hek Clark resigned the post. . . . He is Jenks Gillem, an old Sewanee star who made good turning out championship teams at Birmingham-Southern. . . . An Auburn assistant came close to getting the job. . . . The resignation of Curtis Parker as head coach and athletic director at Centenary is the same old story. . . . Lacking capable material and beset by early season injuries that interrupted proceedings, Centenary lost nine of 12 games. . . . Disgruntled alumni didn't like that and pressure was forthcoming. . . . So much pressure that there was nothing to do but for Parker to quietly step out of the picture. . . . Good records of the past were forgotten.

A former Georgia Tech athlete who was forced to quit school at the end of his sophomore year because of a shortage of funds has asked this corner to help him land a spot as assistant trainer in some southern college or university where his services can be exchanged for aid in completing work or a degree. . . . He's 27 years old and has had considerable experience. . . . The lad's name will be supplied on request. . . . Charlie Hurth, son-in-law of St. Louis' Branch Rickey and former business manager of Columbus (Ga.) in the Sally league, has made a big hit as new head of the New Orleans Pelicans' front office. . . . Always ready to please, General Manager Frank Rogers of the Ponte Vedra Country club, had the sun out bright the latter part of the week while cold and snow was less than 200 miles away.

SUGGESTS PLAYERS TRAVEL BY AIRLINE

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—J. Alvin Gardner, oil man-baseball executive, expects the Texas league to become the first organization of its kind to adopt airplane transportation.

The league has $100,000 in idle money and five of the eight club owners are in favor of the plan. Gardner said today it might require a couple of seasons to get his idea across but he felt certain all owners would fall in line.

Under Gardner's plan the league would purchase a first-class plane that would transport 21 persons, operating it for the general interest of the circuit. There would be a pilot on the regular payroll.

"Transportation of baseball teams by air would not only be economical but efficient," Gardner said. "Where it now requires days to make trips by train planes would cut the time to hours.

"Players could leave their homes a few hours before a game and arrive at the field fresh and ready. One plane easily could transport all the clubs as the schedule called for.

"It would eliminate conflicts in the playing schedule and be economical in several ways when you consider the saving on hotel bills and other such expenses."

DEFEATS VENZKE IN MET FEATURE

'Flying Fireman' Sets Meet Record For 1,000 Yards In Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sanford Goldberg, the "Flying Fireman" of the New York Millrose A. A., whipped around the [illegible] flat floor of the 13th regiment armory in meet record time tonight to win the Metropolitan A. A. U. 1,000-yard championship, and [illegible] Gene Venzke, a three-yard trimming in the process.

Venzke, the popular New York A. C. veteran, had applied for a travel permit to compete in Boston's Prout games tonight. When he was turned down, Gene decided to gun for the "Met" title instead, but he reckoned without the fast-moving smoke-eater.

Goldberg passed by the former mile record-holder on the next to the last lap, cut loose with everything on the final back stretch and hit the tape in 2 minutes 14.8 seconds, six tenths of a second faster than Phil Edwards' 12-year-old meet mark and three yards head of Venzke.

Curtis Giddings of the Grand Street Boys association was third and Frank Slater of Fordham fourth, as Olympic Champion John Woodruff, with his usual bad luck on boards, fell coming out of the start, recovered nicely to be fifth with a lap to go but then faded out of the picture.

With the help of a 44-second 400-yard leg by Jim Herbert, New York university turned in the fastest time ever recorded, 1:47.1, for the 1,000-yard Swedish medley relay. An event not often contested, it will go on the books as a meet record, displacing the 1937 mark of 1:50.6 set by the New York A. C. Herbert handed over a 15-yard lead to Jared Fangboner. The latter, running 100 yards, George Hagans, running 200, and Stanford Braun, running 300, brought the Violets in easy winners over St. John's college, Brooklyn.

The 600 went to Johnny Quigley, Manhattan college's freshman standout who jumped into the lead at the gun, lost it briefly to Harold Lamb, former New York U. ace, and then came on again to score going away in 1:13.8.

TIGER MITTMEN FACE BIG TEST

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lulah won the crown in that class but Thibodeaux wound up in second place and Brantley trailed third. Last year Thibodeaux was runner-up for the state 112-pound crown, while Brantley, out of the LaGrange boys class, took third among the 118s. Now they are classed together again and a whale of a battle is expected.

Batson Dugas, one of the state's cleverest boxers the past two years, will square off with Robert Gates, former 126-pound state champ, or Bob Semmes. A Gates-Dugas bout would seem more appropriate because of their records, but Semmes has developed into a battler rivaling Gates, and he may be in the ring instead of the veteran Bengal Friday.

Louis Ladart, Neville's sledge-hammer 165-pounder, will have the night's biggest job. He will be called upon to tackle the defending state champion of his class, C. L. Jinks, who was runner-up for the light-heavyweight crown in 1938. With the elimination of the 175-pound class last year, Jinks worked down to the 165-pound class to easily win the title over such battlers as Ivy Thompson of Baton Rouge High school, and Albert Merey of Catholic High.

Ladart packs a mighty wallop however, that can put Jinks out of commission once it connects. Jinks holds the edge in experience.

Coach Percy Brown said last night that no date had yet been set for the Lafayette meet which was postponed last Friday. Illness of Coach Vincent Saia and several of his boxers caused the Lafayette team to remain at home.

AGGIES AWARDED TROPHY FOR WIN IN SUGAR BOWL

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Herbert Benson of the Sugar Bowl association today presented to the Texas Aggies the trophy they won by defeating Tulane at New Orleans New Year's day.

Registrar E. J. Howell, member of the A. and M. athletic council, received the trophy in the absence because of illness of Dean E. J. Kyle, council chairman. The ceremony was held at Guion hall. Fourteen members of the Sugar Bowl association came here from New Orleans for the ceremony.

Benson said in his address of presentation that he believed post season football games were of great benefit to New Orleans and the participating schools.

"These games bring together and form lasting friendships among people of different sections of the nation," he said.

Cadet Colonel Durward Varner expressed appreciation of the student body to the city of New Orleans, the Sugar Bowl association and to Tulane for the reception given the Aggies.

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CAGE TOURNAMENT RULES ARE GIVEN

Northwest Schools Divided Into Two Classes For Meet At Normal

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Rules and regulations [illegible] the annual [illegible] high school basketball tournament for boys and girls of the Louisiana State Normal college here on February 23 and 24 were released [illegible] high school principals and [illegible] superintendents [illegible] of the state.

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and girls' teams, rally officials here [illegible].

Each parish from which teams will be [illegible] be permitted to enter [illegible] Class A [illegible] and [illegible] B division teams [illegible] will be limited to [illegible] teams from schools [illegible] the [illegible] ruling [illegible] applying to the girls' section as well as the boys' bracket.

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MONROE CLUB ACQUIRES ROOKIE OUTFIELDER

ROBERT BURT TO COMPLETE GARDEN PATROL OF SOX

Promising Young Player Was Star With Ruston Volunteers

Monroe baseball officials yesterday announced the signing of Rookie Robert Burt, former Louisiana Tech and Ouachita Valley league player, for the White Sox outfield during 1940.

Burt, a Simsboro boy who has starred with the Tech nine and the Ruston Volunteers the past few years, looms as the boy to be tagged "prize rookie" of 1940 for the White Sox.

Commenting on Burt, Manager Doug Taitt, who scouted the former Valley leaguer in four games last season, said "he's a fast boy with a throwing arm like Joe DiMaggio, only better."

Manager Taitt wasn't stretching the point on Burt's throwing ability. He has a powerful arm and can rifle the horsehide bullet with accuracy from the outfield to home plate with apparent ease.

The 21-year-old youngster, built on practically the same lines as Charley Gilbert, son of Manager Larry Gilbert of the Nashville Vols, who was in spring training here last year, is also a good hitter.

The acquisition of Burt, who was also sought by the Alexandria club of the Evangeline league, according to reports, leaves little to be asked in the way of an outfield.

At the present the White Sox have probably the best outfield setup in the league and it will take some mighty good Class C players to take jobs from the likes of Dale Englehorn or Burt or make Manager Taitt pilot from the bench and put another boy in his place in right field.

The combination of Taitt-Englehorn-Burt should cause Cotton States foes plenty grief this year. All are good fielders. Taitt and Englehorn ended the 1939 season with lusty batting averages and Burt established quite a reputation as a bat swinger in the Valley circuit.

Burt is the Sox second performer to come up from Tech and the Valley loop.

Lawrence "Lefty" Hinton, the southpaw from Clay in Jackson parish who served as a rookie last year, will be back as a non-class performer and is expecting a great year.

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It was also reported that three teams have not yet paid their entry fee and that their delay is causing a holdup in the purchase of the league championship trophy and all-star medals. As soon as all fees are paid the trophy and medals will be secured and displayed at the home towns of teams in the loop.

Still current in the West Indies are groats, or British four-penny pieces, which long since have been out of use in the mother country.

RENT ! Through the WANT ADS

Bathers Assured Enough Players To Stay In Loop

PLAYERS GIVEN JOB INSURANCE

Ten Pro Baseball Players Are On Missouri Unemployment Rolls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Ten professional baseball players—some of them major leaguers—are collecting unemployment insurance in Missouri, state records disclosed today.

Several players from the rosters of the St. Louis American league and Kansas City American association clubs have been admitted to the rolls.

A member of the St. Louis Browns, whose salary is between $8,000 and $9,000 for the baseball season, is among them.

William P. DeWitt, vice-president and general manager of the Browns, declined to identify his players collecting benefits.

"I tried my best to stop them," DeWitt said, "but was unable to do so. And one of them is receiving a salary from us of between $8,000 and $9,000."

Roy Hamey, secretary of the Kansas City club, a New York Yankee farm, expressed indignation that six of his players have applied for the payments.

"Not only is it shameful, I think it is illegal," he said.

"Our contract reads that the player is employed by us from March 1 to March 1 although they are paid only during the playing season."

Hamey asserted the club management has protested with the commission against allowing the claims.

He said the six applicants included Al Piechota, a pitcher sold to the Boston Nationals, Clyde McCullough, a catcher now with the Chicago Cubs and William Matheson, outfielder recalled by the New York Yankees.

The players collect the maximum $15 a week as long as they are idle—up to a minimum of 12 weeks. But if the employment service finds them a job they'll have to take it or get off the rolls.

Their right to benefits during the off season was upheld in a ruling by former Attorney General E. C. Crow, now a member of the state unemployment compensation commission.

"It doesn't seem right to me that ball players—some of whom make more in a few months than a common working man does in a year—should be given job insurance, but under the law there's nothing we can do but give it to them if they qualify," said Andrew J. Murphy, the commission chairman.

LANDIS' RULINGS WON'T HIT FARMS

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we have not withdrawn working agreements with any clubs."

In Boston Billy Evans said the Red Sox would continue their normal farm operations, and the Bees not only are planning to maintain their system of last year but are expanding into the Interstate league.

Washington's farm agreements likewise are all set for 1940. Clark Griffith said he saw no need for curtailment, but added: "Detroit's been hit a pretty hard blow. (By Landis' ruling making 91 players free agents). I am afraid it's going to hurt them and naturally some minor leagues. Baseball, however, will go on."

Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics expressed a personal belief that "Landis' ruling was a good one." While the A's working agreements haven't been completed, and some changes may be made, he didn't foresee any great revision.

The Phillies, having installed a farm director in John Ogden, intend to expand. They had two or three working agreements and plan half a dozen this year.

The Chicago White Sox have decided to drop a couple of small clubs, but the Cubs will have the same lineup.

The Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians, both with fairly extensive farm operations, are standing pat for the present and in any case are likely to continue their connections in the minors through the 1940 season.

Detroit is attempting to clear away its shambles and reorganize while the St. Louis Browns, who own three clubs and had working agreements with seven others last season, are sitting back quietly waiting to see how far they can go this year.

A possible temporary solution for the problems of the Cardinals and Yankees, whose operations are incomparably more complex than those of other clubs, was held forth last night by President William G. Bramham of the National association (of minor leagues), who asked Landis to postpone some of his prohibitions until after the 1940 season so that the clubs would have a chance to straighten out their affairs.

If this doesn't meet with Landis' approval the chances are some or all of the ten agreements recalled by the Cards and the seven by the Yanks, all between lesser units in their systems, may be cancelled.

But the Cardinals chopped their chain down last year from 33 units to 25 without much fanfare. Inasmuch as there were some 150 minor league clubs which had working agreements in major league farm systems in 1939, the cutting off of a dozen or so more this season seems unlikely to change the complexion of baseball on a national scale this summer, at least.

Net cost of the World war to the United States was $27,600,000 a day. Including loans to the allies, the sum rises to $38,500,000 daily.

LESNEVICH WILL TAKE ANOTHER SHOT AT CONN

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich will have another try at Billy Conn's light-heavyweight world's championship here February 28, Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today.

The two battled last summer with Conn the victor. Jacobs hinged early announcements of the match on permission for a Sunday scrap in Roddy Burdine stadium, but when it was denied he decided on a mid-week engagement.

The bout will go 15 rounds and will be the first title match in Miami for several years. Conn is due here Monday.

LIONS RESUME PLAY THIS WEEK

Ouachita Five To Invade Epps And Then Take On Byrd Here

With mid-term examinations out of the way, Coach Leo Hartman and his Ouachita Parish High school Lions look forward to continuance of their basketball campaign this week in games with Epps and Byrd of Shreveport.

The Lions will invade Epps for a return engagement Tuesday night, and then they play hosts to the invading Byrd Yellow Jackets in the Ouachita gymnasium Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Colds have taken a grip on members of the Ouachita squad the past week, but Coach Hartman expects to have every member of his aggregation available for service Tuesday.

Ouachita defeated Epps, 29 to 25, here earlier in the season, but Epps is capable of reversing the tables of the locals.

The Yellow Jacket battle is expected to be the Lions' hardest here of the year. Byrd, led by "Toar" Sandel, six feet six inch center, who tips the beams at 250 pounds, trounced the Lions, 31 to 22, at Shreveport recently.

Coach Hartman has no worries concerning the ineligibility of his players as the mid-term exams come to a close. Showing good grades as scholars as well as athletes, every member of the squad passed with grades averaging from "C to A." Each performer is taking four subjects and only two members of the squad had as low as a "D" showing on their card in only one subject.

Members of the squad are Nelson Abell, C. Cooper, Dean Fields, W. C. Fordham, Tommy Hall, Henry Hazlitt, Doug Hinton, Bob Kilpatrick, Howard Stevens, Junior Mears, Malcolm Stone, Francis Whitlock, Burford and I. H. Butler. Abell, Fordham, Hall, Hazlitt, Hinton, Kilpatrick, Mears and Stevens have been bothered with colds the past few days.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—They're off, boys! Auburn starts spring football practice Monday. . . . The Dempsey-Willard fight films are back in circulation now that Jack and Doc Kearns have been cut in for 40 per cent. . . . Eddie Shore, one of hockey's all-time greats, makes his Garden debut with the New York Americans against the Montreal Canadians Tuesday night. . . . There'll be a night trotting meet at Mineola, L. I., if they can shove that mutuels enabling bill through up at Albany. . . . Joe Louis, who guest stars on the Fred Allen program next week, will draw down a cool $1,200 for five minutes' work.

He gave up.

Al Corrotto, Oklahoma's fine blocking back of a few years ago, tells why he resigned as coach of the Pauls Valley Training school eleven. . . . "I just couldn't develop a running attack," says Al. . . . "My backs were afraid to gallop more than 15 yards for fear one of the guards would part their hair with a '30-30.'"

The White Sox have retired from the bidding for Bennie McCoy—couldn't talk the same language as the other clubs. . . Eddie Mead's new wife, the former Gloria Youngblood, has succeeded in making Eddie stop supporting the bookies and rates a manager's license. . . . Sam Balters told his coast-to-coast audience last night American league dough will install arcs for the St. Louis Browns. . . . Charley Murray, Buffalo fight promoter, is in town and will have something for the papers when he gets back home. . . . Drew Middleton, the reformed sports writer, now on the AP's London war staff, is home on vacation. . . . Best looking fighter over there, he says is Eric Boone, the lightweight.

Today's guest star.

Dick Freeman, Houston Chronicle: "It's sad but true. . . . A telephone call to the Rice field house for Bus Brannon, basketball coach, brought this doleful response: 'He's gone over to the hospital to see his team.'"

So what? Dept.

Eddie Anderson was Knute Rockne's first football substitute and Jim Harris, now Anderson's assistant at Iowa, was Rockne's last. . . . Lee Savold has a cousin named Mayo singing in the Luther college glee club. . . . The Central Y. M. C. A. of (you guessed it) Brooklyn is running a contest for the best built man and the winner may be featured at one of the Dodgers' night games. . . . Pedro Montanez' early ambition was to be a matador, but Pedro won't say whether he changed his mind when he saw his first ring fight or his first bull fight. . . . Kansas State has a star free-style swimmer named Leo Yeo and a good loud yeeow for Leo.

Today's true story.

The Wasau (Wis.) High school hockey team has won 50 games in succession without a defeat. . . . During the streak they were coached by Ben Berg and Bill Maxwell, who never skated or played hockey in their lives.

Travel note.

Colonel Clyde E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star, who has been tantalizing his friends with postcards from Florida, returned home the other day amid temperatures of 10 below zero.

PREXY OF HOT SPRINGS 9 SAYS CLUB 'ALL SET'

Several Cotton States Teams Work On Hookups In Higher Loops

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Emmet Harty of the Cotton States league said tonight Hot Springs, Ark., will have a club in the circuit this coming season although 22 of the club's players were declared free agents by Commissioner K. M. Landis in a recent decision that wrecked the far-flung farm system of the Detroit Tigers.

"Hot Springs is all set," Judge Harty said he had been informed by Lloyd Adams, president of the Bathers. The league prexy said Adams had informed him that through his connections he will have enough players coming to the club on option to have a contender for the league pennant and will realize more by recall of the optioned players in the fall than was advanced last year through a working agreement.

President Harty said W. G. Bramham, Durham, N. C., president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, will be in Hot Springs February 13 to take a course of baths and will confer with Adams while there.

The spring meeting of the Cotton States will be held in Greenwood the latter part of next month on a date yet to be set by President Harty.

Clubs are still working on hookups but Judge Harty said he had been assured that several clubs that finished last season will carry on without agreements if they fail to perfect hookups with clubs in higher rated leagues.

Greenville will work with Memphis Chicks next season, renewing their hookup. President Edward M. Gray and Secretary Al Jennings will go to Memphis next week for a conference with President Tom Watkins of the Tribe.

The Monroe White Sox will work independently of any club of higher classification.

El Dorado Lions, who have had a hookup with the Cincinnati Reds, will work independently.

Helena Seaporters haven't perfected an agreement as yet but will work independently if one is not made. The team worked with the Birmingham Barons last season.

Greenwood who worked with Atlanta last season will not work with the Crackers this coming season. The Cotton States champions of last season recently made their plans for carrying on for the new campaign.

Clarksdale will have a club in the circuit although no agreement has been arranged with a higher rated club. The Little Rock Travelers have advised they will work with Clarksdale if they have an agreement in the Cotton States.

Pine Bluff Judges, who had an agreement with the Brooklyn Dodgers last summer, are working on a new hookup.

Five of the clubs have signed managers. Guy Sturdy will be at the helm of El Dorado, succeeding Frank O'Rourke. Andy Reese, veteran Memphis first sacker, succeeds Harry Whitehouse at Greenville. L. L. "Cowboy" Jones will be at the helm of the Clarksdale Red Sox again. Poco Taitt returns as manager of the Monroe White Sox, and Conrad Fisher will manage Hot Springs. Greenwood, Pine Bluff and Helena have not named managers thus far this season.

EPPS WILL HOLD MEET FOR INDEPENDENT FIVES

EPPS, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The first Epps independent basketball tournament will be held in the Epps High school gymnasium, February 10, it has been announced. The tourney is sponsored by the Epps Eagles, independent cagers.

The meet is expected to draw a large number of independent teams from this section. Miniature basketballs will be given as trophies to the teams finishing first and second and a trophy for sportsmanship and one for the best all-around player will be awarded.

There will be an entry fee of one dollar to each team competing in the tourney, and all teams will be allowed eight men and a manager. Information on the meet can be obtained by writing Desmond Jackson, Epps.

ENGEL POPS OFF

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Joshing Joseph Engel, tongue in cheek, advised Southern association magnates today to provide better competition for his Chattanooga Lookouts "or we will show our talents in a higher league." Balking by a step at his customary mid-winter prediction of capturing the flag, Engel confined his popping to a description of the Lookouts as "the class of the baseball circuit and our best club in a decade."

Kimbrough Will Start '40 Season As No. 1 Gridder

Many Think Aggie Ace Deserved 'Player Of Year' Award In 1939

By Kenneth Gregory

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Plenty of Dixie coaches and football followers believe emphatically that Texas A. & M.'s crushing fullback, John Kimbrough, deserved the "player of the year" designation over Iowa's Nile Kinnick. . . . "Jarrin' John" won't have to start from scratch this season. . . . He'll be the No. 1 man from the opening kickoff until a better player comes along. . . . Incidentally, it is extremely doubtful the Southwest conference will muster enough votes to align that group with the annual Cotton Bowl. . . . Anyway, the Texas Aggies and Texas Christian, both of whom have played in the Sugar Bowl and departed hopeful of another invite, will oppose such a move.

Three of John Kimbrough's brothers have played for Texas A. & M., the eldest now being head coach at Hardin-Simmons. . . . Brother Jack is a member of the present Aggie squad, but not the star that John is, and brother Bill was a star back until he was graduated in 1935. . . . Larry (Moon) Mullins, who went to Loyola (New Orleans) from St. Benedict's (Kansas), is slated to return there as head skipper for the gridders. . . . Loyola recently abolished intercollegiate football. . . . Alabama arranged to open its football campaign vs. Spring Hill at Mobile because of the increasing following of the Crimson Tide in that city. . . . Back of all the enthusiasm stirred up in Mobile for Alabama's success is Pat Moulton, sports editor of the Press-Register and close friend of Frank Thomas.

What Southeastern conference school is stepping out and spending plenty of greenbacks for high school lads? . . . Probably several doing the same thing, but one of this corner's regular scouts advises a certain school will lay out $700 a year plus a scholarship for a nifty halfback. . . . If observations count, the Southeastern appears less than a hop, step and jump away from commissioner rule. . . . "Freshman snatching" continues apace despite efforts of the lawmakers to check it. . . . One school, we are told, has already picked off two excellent players who seemed definitely headed for a member institution. . . . Alabama has three "breezes" before its October 19 game with Tennessee, so watch for the Crimson Tide to cut loose with both barrels against the Vols, who haven't lost a conference game since '37.

Sewanee had around 30 applications for its head coaching job, but the school came right back to the first man mentioned when Hek Clark resigned the post. . . . He is Jenks Gillem, an old Sewanee star who made good turning out championship teams at Birmingham-Southern. . . . An Auburn assistant came close to getting the job. . . . The resignation of Curtis Parker as head coach and athletic director at Centenary is the same old story. . . . Lacking capable material and beset by early season injuries that interrupted proceedings, Centenary lost nine of 12 games. . . . Disgruntled alumni didn't like that and pressure was forthcoming. . . . So much pressure that there was nothing to do but for Parker to quietly step out of the picture. . . . Good records of the past were forgotten.

A former Georgia Tech athlete who was forced to quit school at the end of his sophomore year because of a shortage of funds has asked this corner to help him land a spot as assistant trainer in some southern college or university where his services can be exchanged for aid in completing work or a degree. . . . He's 27 years old and has had considerable experience. . . . The lad's name will be supplied on request. . . . Charlie Hurth, son-in-law of St. Louis' Branch Rickey and former business manager of Columbus (Ga.) in the Sally league, has made a big hit as new head of the New Orleans Pelicans' front office. . . . Always ready to please, General Manager Frank Rogers of the Ponte Vedra Country club, had the sun out bright the latter part of the week while cold and snow was less than 200 miles away.

SUGGESTS PLAYERS TRAVEL BY AIRLINE

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—J. Alvin Gardner, oil man-baseball executive, expects the Texas league to become the first organization of its kind to adopt airplane transportation.

The league has $100,000 in idle money and five of the eight club owners are in favor of the plan, Gardner said today it might require a couple of seasons to get his idea across but he felt certain all owners would fall in line.

Under Gardner's plan the league would purchase a first-class plane that would transport 21 persons, operating it for the general interest of the circuit. There would be a pilot on the regular payroll.

"Transportation of baseball teams by air would not only be economical but efficient," Gardner said. "Where it now requires days to make trips by train planes would cut the time to hours.

"Players could leave their homes a few hours before a game and arrive at the field fresh and ready. One plane easily could transport all the clubs as the schedule called for.

"It would eliminate conflicts in the playing schedule and be economical in several ways when you consider the saving on hotel bills and other such expenses."

DEFEATS VENZKE IN MET FEATURE

'Flying Fireman' Sets Meet Record For 1,000 Yards In Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sanford Goldberg, the "Flying Fireman" of the New York's Millrose A. A., whipped around the tricky, slippery flat floor of the 13th regiment armory in meet-record time tonight to win the Metropolitan A. A. U. 1,000-yard championship and hand Gene Venzke, a three-yard trimming in the process.

Venzke, the popular New York A. C. veteran, had applied for a travel permit to compete in Boston's Prout games tonight. When he was turned down, Gene decided to gun for the "Met" title instead, but he reckoned without the fast-moving smoke-eater.

Goldberg passed by the former mile record-holder on the next to the last lap, cut loose with everything on the final back stretch and hit the tape in 2 minutes 14.8 seconds, six-tenths of a second faster than Phil Edwards' 12-year-old meet mark and three yards head of Venzke.

Curtis Giddings of the Grand Street Boys association was third and Frank Slater of Fordham fourth, as Olympic Champion John Woodruff, with his usual bad luck on boards, fell coming out of the start, recovered nicely to be fifth with a lap to go, but then faded out of the picture.

With the help of a 44-second 400-yard leg by Jim Herbert, New York university turned in the fastest time ever recorded, 1:47.1, for the 1,000-yard Swedish medley relay. An event not often contested, it will go on the books as a meet record, displacing the 1937 mark of 1:50.6 set by the New York A. C. Herbert handed over a 15-yard lead to Jared Fangboner. The latter, running 100 yards; George Hagans, running 200, and Stanford Braun, running 300, brought the Violets in easy winners over St. John's college, Brooklyn.

The 600 went to Johnny Quigley, Manhattan college's freshman standout who jumped into the lead at the gun, lost it briefly to Harold Lamb, former New York U. ace, and then came on again to score going away in 1:13.8.

TIGER MITTMEN FACE BIG TEST

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lulah, won the crown in that class, but Thibodeaux wound up in second place and Brantley trailed third. Last year Thibodeaux was runner-up for the state 112-pound crown, while Brantley, out of the LaGrange boy's class, took third among the 118's. Now they are classed together again and a whale of a battle is expected.

Batson Dugas, one of the state's cleverest boxers the past two years, will square off with Robert Gates, former 126-pound state champ, or Bob Semmes. A Gates-Dugas bout would seem more appropriate because of their records, but Semmes has developed into a battler rivaling Gates, and he may be in the ring instead of the veteran Bengal Friday.

Louis Ladart, Neville's sledge-hammer 165-pounder, will have the night's biggest job. He will be called upon to tackle the defending state champion of his class, C. L. Jinks, who was runner-up for the light-heavyweight crown in 1938. With the elimination of the 175-pound class last year, Jinks worked down to the 165-pound class to easily win the title over such battlers as Ivy Thompson of Baton Rouge High school, and Albert Merey of Catholic High.

Ladart packs a mighty wallop, however, that can put Jinks out of commission once it connects. Jinks holds the edge in experience.

Coach Percy Brown said last night that no date had yet been set for the Lafayette meet which was postponed last Friday. Illness of Coach Vincent Saia and several of his boxers caused the Lafayette team to remain at home.

AGGIES AWARDED TROPHY FOR WIN IN SUGAR BOWL

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Herbert Benson of the Sugar Bowl association today presented to the Texas Aggies the trophy they won by defeating Tulane at New Orleans New Year's day.

Registrar E. J. Howell, member of the A. and M. athletic council, received the trophy in the absence because of illness of Dean E. J. Kyle, council chairman. The ceremony was held at Guion hall. Fourteen members of the Sugar Bowl association came here from New Orleans for the ceremony.

Benson said in his address of presentation that he believed post season football games were of great benefit to New Orleans and the participating schools.

"These games bring together and form lasting friendships among people of different sections of the nation," he said.

Cadet Colonel Durward Varner expressed appreciation of the student body to the city of New Orleans, the Sugar Bowl association and to Tulane for the reception given the Aggies.

Aristotle wrote about cheese in 350 B. C.

CAGE TOURNAMENT RULES ARE GIVEN

Northwest Schools Divided Into Two Classes For Meet At Normal

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Rules and regulations governing the annual northwest Louisiana prep school basketball tournament for boys and girls at the Louisiana State Normal college here on February 23 and 24 were released this week to high school principals and coaches and parish superintendents throughout this section of the state.

The tournament this year will be divided into class A and B divisions, with all schools having less than 110 boys listed in the lower bracket. The regulation will apply to both boys' and girls' teams, rally officials here stated today.

Each parish from which teams will be drawn will be permitted to enter one-third of all its A division and one-third of its B division teams provided the parish will not be limited to fewer than three teams from schools of each division. The one-third ruling will be applicable to the girls' section as well as the boys' bracket.

Athletic officials of the tournament, headed by Coach Harry Turpin, pointed out here today that enlarged accommodations at the college are expected to draw a record entry of teams in both sections of the tourney this year. With the completion of the new gymnasium for men, the college has three standard indoor courts on which to run off the meet this year.

Opening rounds of bracket one will begin at 9:30 a.m. the first day of the tourney. The boys' championship game will be played in the new college gymnasium, with the girls' final contest coming in the women's gymnasium on north campus.

The deadline for entries will fall on February 13, ten days prior to the staging of the tournament, W. J. Avery, secretary of the prep school rally association, announced today. Drawings for the meet will be made on February 16 in the extension office of the college.

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MERCURY DROPS TO 4.6 DEGREES

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at Baton Rouge but the monetary estimate was only an unofficial millions.

Parker reported widespread loss of vegetable and citrus crops from the valley of the Rio Grande in Texas to the Everglades in Florida from the nine-day siege of sub-freezing, sub-zero weather and frosts.

The report said tender truck crops such as beets, carrots, collards, mustard, turnips and spinach were an almost total loss in Louisiana but damage was slight to the strawberry crop, now in its dormant stage.

Florida escaped with slight damage to citrus fruits but vegetable crops in that state suffered in varying degrees while in Texas, the report said, vegetables and citrus fruits apparently were seriously damaged.

About ten per cent of Mississippi's cabbage crop was killed while in Alabama that crop suffered less than previously reported. Parker said. Loss to spinach in Virginia, another state reporting, was believed to be small.

Minimum temperatures in Mississippi early today ranged from Tupelo's 14 degrees below zero to 13 above at Gulfport on the coast. Jackson had 5 degrees below zero with its blanket of snow and ice still on the ground, while Meridian was officially 7 below.

Another bitter cold night was forecast by the United States weather bureau in the longest cold spell on record in the deep south after last night's lows of 4.6 degrees above zero at Monroe, La., and 16 above at Shreveport, ranging down to 23 at New Orleans where it was expected to be but 2 degrees warmer tonight.

The forecast offered a break in the wave over Sunday with rising temperatures and probably rain Wednesday or Thursday and colder weather again Friday or Saturday.

The fatalities attributed to the frigid weather were divided 19 for Louisiana and 7 in Mississippi. Deaths occurred from fires, exposure and accidents on the ice. Many other minor accidents were reported in which burns were received before open grates or falls on the icy streets.

The worst tragedy today was the burning to death of Mrs. Idola Cunningham, 25-year-old housewife at Houma, La., and her two children, Alex Cunningham, Jr., 3 and Rene Cunningham, 14 months, in the destruction of their house by fire.

The fire started from the explosion of a can of gasoline in the hands of the woman's husband, Alex Cunningham, about 42, which he was using by mistake for kerosene in starting a grate fire in the bedroom.

The three victims were trapped by the bursting flames which turned the room into a roaring furnace and had no chance to escape. Cunningham was critically burned while another member of the family, Mrs. Earl Robichaux, sister of Mrs. Cunningham, suffered burns in trying to save the others.

New Orleans deaths brought the list to 19.

Two of them, Buck Joseph and an unidentified woman, both negroes, died from exposure. Two others, Robert Johnson, 50-year-old invalid and Henrietta Kelly, 79, both negroes, died from burns suffered from ignition of their clothing before open fires in their homes.

George Harris, 50, of Yazoo, Miss., who suffered a fatal fall on the ice and Eugene Gray, 17, a Morton, Miss., High school basketball player who fell in the snow while hunting and suffered a shotgun charge by accident were the latest Mississippi victims.

At Baton Rouge, La., Sam Bowman, 60-year-old negro, died from exposure. His body was found in a shack on the Mississippi river.

The weather bureau predicted zero weather tonight in the east central portion of Mississippi and 5 to 12 degrees above zero for the north section which would likely pile up greater ice floes on the Mississippi river and continue to choke off navigation from Memphis to the Baton Rouge area.

The floe today was still packing up and drifting southward toward Louisiana adding to the perils of traffic in the lower river without much chance of breaking up. Dynamiting of the floe or bombing it from army planes was discussed but no decision had been reached.

Ice was observed in the big river today as far south as Baton Rouge but it was said to be encrusted about smaller streams and the levees and not cakes from the big pack.

Ice floes, seldom seen in the Red river were reported passing Shreveport for the first time in thirty years. Temperatures below the 20's were forecast for tonight in north Louisiana and 16 to 22 degrees in the stricken trucking region.

Cold weather low records dating from 1889 were shattered by the subzero temperatures in some sections of Mississippi while Shreveport was experiencing its longest protracted cold spell since 1875.

At New Orleans millions of dead fish littered the shores of Lake Pontchartrain after being frozen in the icy waters and whipped ashore by the waves. Scores of needy persons flocked to the lake, within the city limits and salvaged baskets of the frozen fish for food.

The 8 degree weather at Greenville, Miss., was so cold that a hoot owl took refuge in the warm living room of Roy Davenport at nearby Scott.

The unwelcome visitor fluttered down through the chimney in the night and Davenport arose to find him perched and staring him in the eye.

Wide Back bay, noted for its fishing at Biloxi on the Mississippi coast, was frozen over by the 13 degree weather and ice skating was pronounced safe as far as 200 feet from the shore.

Mississippi sound, adjacent to the shoreline at Gulfport, was frozen 200 feet out, a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence.

Gulfport was called on to apportion coal to other points along the coast due to the fuel shortage.

The 115th infantry of the Mississippi national guard concluded its week of winter training at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg in sub-freezing weather while the boys at a CCC camp endured 13 degrees below zero.

Food and other provisions by the carload was going through by rail to ice-bound sections of north Mississippi where emergency calls were made for relief.

J. R. Gilfoy, Mississippi state director of the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation, reported today that half a million Mississippians were on relief rolls and that double rations were being furnished them due to the loss of crops from recent drouth and the severe cold spell.

Meridian, Miss., kept a church, a school and the city hall open tonight and Sunday so that persons lacking adequate fuel might gather there in the heated building.

Jodie Jacobs was treated in a Meridian hospital for a gunshot wound in the wrist suffered when a gun on the seat of his automobile discharged as his car overturned on highway ice.

Another man, Horace Ross, was treated for frozen feet at Meridian after his car went dead near Scooba and he had to walk three miles in the snow for aid.

Colds and influenza added to the discomforts of coal shortages and frozen plumbing in many sections. Physicians reported there were 700 cases in Biloxi alone.

The forecast at Jackson, Miss., predicted the glacial blast would soon begin to dissipate and said Sunday would be fair and not quite so cold.

A retired Hattiesburg, Miss., school teacher, J. E. Johnson, commented that the south Mississippi snow was "just a big frost."

"On Saturday, February 11, 1899," Johnson said, "it started sleeting at 2 p.m. and continued until 9 o'clock that night. Then the snow started falling and continued until the following Monday morning. The temperature was five below zero then."

Agriculture department field statisticians summarized the crop situation in the two states as follows:

"Louisiana—Temperatures have been generally below freezing every morning since January 19. Beets, carrots, collards, mustard, turnips and spinach are reported as practically a complete loss for shipping. Cabbage plants in fields were practically all killed but will be replaced if plants are available. There have been some inquiries as to where plants can be obtained. Headed cabbage was frozen and damaged 35 per cent. Shallots were frozen to the ground with ice around the roots in many instances. Shipments reduced probably 30 per cent and quality of remainder is expected to be poor. Strawberries are in the dormant stage and damage has been negligible. The movement, however, is expected to be delayed about three weeks or a month. Extent of damage to oranges is indefinite but reports are that much of the remaining fruit was frozen. Only 25 to 30 per cent of the total crop, however, remained on trees at the time of freezing.

"Mississippi—Cabbage plants in the field, possibly 10 per cent of the total were all killed, but will be replaced. No material damage to cabbage in cold frame or tomatoes in hot beds has been reported. No reports have been received concerning damage to satsuma or tung trees."

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HURRYING OUT TO GREET THEIR RUSSIAN VISITORS

The alarm has sounded. Russians are approaching So soldiers of a Finnish outpost double-quick out of their comouflaged dugout. This photo, taken deep in the forests of the northern front, was made by Eric G. Calcraft, NEA service staff photographer.

STREET PROJECT GAINS APPROVAL

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son; Moore, from South Grand to Jackson; Pershing, from South Grand to Lee; Pitain, one block; Foch, one block; Lidell, from Polk to Jackson; Dick Taylor, from Lidell to Thomas; North Ninth, from DeSiard to Hudson lane; North Eighth, from Erin to Stubbs; Erin, from 7th to 8th; Auburn, from 7th to 8th; Alexander, from 7th to 8th; Downey lane, from 6th to 8th; K street, from 6th to 7th.

Kenmore, from Pargoud to Island drive; Pargoud, from Beloit to Kenmore; Powell, from DeSiard to Railroad; Blanks from Neuwirth to D'Arbonne; Filhiol, from DeSiard to Breville; McGuire, from DeSiard to Breville; Elysian Field, from DeSiard to Grammont; Grammont, from Manassas to Railroad; 25th street, from Renwick to Grammont; Renwick, from DeSiard to 29th; Cole, from DeSiard to Breville; 24th street, from Grammont to DeSiard, and Grammont, from 24th to 25th.

It also was announced that during the icy condition of the streets last week, the department of streets and parks had placed cinders on principal crossings on DeSiard street and elsewhere downtown.

FORMER MONROE MEN INDICTED

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methods employed by all certified public accountants. * * *

"I have every confidence that upon a trial of the case I will be completely exonerated of any wrong-doing and I respectfully ask my friends and clients, in Arkansas and elsewhere, to withhold opinion until I have had an opportunity to present my defense."

District Judge Heartsill Ragon fixed bonds for Dixon, Cole and Humphreys at $25,000 each and for all others at $20,000 each.

J. S. Garelich, indicted by a federal grand jury in Arkansas in connection with an alleged illegal entry on the books of a liquor rectifying concern at West Memphis, Ark., formerly was a certified public accountant here with offices in the Bernhardt building.

W. A. Myatt, also indicted at Fort Smith, also is a former resident of Monroe.

MAN'S MANGLED BODY IS FOUND

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when they returned to the scene, having apparently been hit by another machine in the meantime.

The man had been neatly dressed, but his clothing was almost torn to shreds and his shoes had been knocked off his feet.

He was wearing a bluish suit, blue tie with white diagonal stripes and tan shoes. His hair was black.

Sheriff Coverdale, Dr. Wolff, State Highway Officer Roy E. Byrd and Deputy Sheriff O. J. Horn were conducting a further investigation into the tragedy early this morning.

JESUITS REGAIN ALL PROPERTY IN SPAIN

MADRID, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Jesuits, banished by the republican government in 1932 after 400 years in Spain, regained today control of all their schools, convents and other institutions, worth all told $30,000,000 by an order of the nationalist government.

With a statement by Minister of Justice Estaban Bilbao Eguia that it was time to "remedy one of the most scandalous injustices" of the republican government, all properties were restored immediately.

Since Generalissimo Franco two years ago ordered the Catholic society reestablished in the section of Spain held by national forces the properties have been returned piece by piece. Today's decree however said this process was too slow.

4 DIVISIONS IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

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weapons," while a patrol captured one Russian officer and 12 men.

The Finnish communique also announced that a Russian submarine had been destroyed several days ago in a Finnish mine field.

The Russian air force was active again yesterday in northern Finland, bombing Ivalo, Savukoski, Kuusamo and Valtimo.

One woman was killed in the raids, and three Soviet warplanes were shot down, the communique said.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY STRENGTHEN HOME FRONT

(By Associated Press)

Disorganized and beaten Russian troops—remnants of four divisions once estimated at 70,000 strong—were reported yesterday by Finnish sources as fleeing the Lake Ladoga battlefields after what the Finns said was the most disastrous Russian setback of the undeclared war.

Quiet reigned on the western front and Germany and Britain devoted their efforts to strengthening the home front.

Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty, levelled another verbal blast at Germany in a broadcast address in Manchester. He termed Nazi Germany a weaker foe than the imperial Germany of Kaiser Wilhelm II and said the allies "are far ahead of where we were at this time in the World war."

However, he warned the British against relaxing their war endeavors.

Propaganda-conscious Germany stepped up its fight against propaganda used to undermine German morale by telling law agencies to deal harshly with Germans caught listening to foreign broadcasts. The death sentence may be imposed for flagrant violations of the wartime decree.

High authorities in nervous Rumania said that nation's Balkan entente partners, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, would be asked to promise military support in the event of an attack by Germany or Russia. Otherwise, these authorities said, Rumania would be forced to reach an agreement with Hitler or Stalin.

The question of oil is troublesome to Rumania. Germany has increased her pressure for larger deliveries, it was reported, while Britain and France have informed Rumania to expect "grave consequences" in the event any oil produced by allied-owned companies is sent to Germany by Rumanian order.

Rumanian sources said formal representations for military aid would be made when the foreign ministers of the entente meet in Belgrade February 2. Indications, however, point to extreme reluctance by the other nations to give sweeping guarantees.

EX-CONFEDERATE VETS' CHIEF DIES

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Leonard Waller Stephens, 91, the only Louisianian besides P. G. T. Beauregard who ever headed the United Confederate Veterans, died here yesterday after a short illness.

Stephens, a resident of Coushatta since 1900, came here for treatment.

He was born March 19, 1848, at Arcadia, La., the son of John Franklin Stephens and the former Elizabeth Wardlaw. He served with the army of trans-Mississippi and held his first major office among the veterans when he was elected commander of the army of Tennessee and in 1929 commander-in-chief of the United Veterans at the Biloxi, Miss., reunion. He served as commander at the Montgomery, Ala., reunion the following year.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist church at Coushatta.

Surviving are two sons, Ben S. and T. P. Stephens, Coushatta, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

BAR TO BUILDING REFINERY REMOVED

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Continental Oil company officials here today announced that the last bar to construction of a $4,000,000 refinery had been removed, and that clearing of ground would get under way next week near Westlake, just across Lake Charles from here.

Construction will be started in April, with completion of the plant scheduled within a year.

The Oklahoma company was granted state tax exemption for ten years in an order signed by Governor Earl K. Long at Baton Rouge yesterday, under the state board of commerce and industry program to attract industry to Louisiana.

J. A. McNeese, of Houston, tax expert for the company, presented the proposal for tax exemption. He was accompanied to Baton Rouge by I. V. Maurer, president of the Lake Charles Association of Commerce and Ernest L. Jahncke, of New Orleans, executive director of the state board of commerce and industry.

The World's Latest Market News

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; aircrafts supported. Bonds narrow; some rails depressed. Foreign exchange steady; minor gains predominate. Cotton even; trade buying, light offerings. Sugar improved, Cuban support, speculative covering. Metals nervous; trade watches shaky copper prices. Wool tops lower; commission house selling.

CHICAGO—Wheat firm. Corn steady. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here today with trade buying and week-end short covering offsetting weakness in foreign markets. Closing prices were steady one point net higher to one point lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	10.79	10.89	10.78	10.86	off 1
May	10.50	10.63	10.49	10.57-58	unch
July	10.13	10.29	10.13	10.23	up 1
Oct.	9.41	9.55	9.41	9.49b	....
Dec.	9.47	9.47	9.45	9.41b	....
Jan.	9.27b	...	...	9.37b	....

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 536. low middling 9.52; middling 10.62; good middling 10.97; receipts 8,618; stock 830,720.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 southern spot markets was one point lower at 10.59 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.87; middling 7-8ths inch average 10.41 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures recovered early losses in moderately active trading today and finished one point lower to four higher.

Lower Bombay and Alexandria markets again accounted for foreign liquidation early but this diminished shortly after the call. Prices rallied as buying by cooperatives and trade interests found limited offerings.

At one time the list was up as much as six points but realizing in the final minutes of trading pared gains.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	10.71	10.81	10.68	10.77-79	off 1
May	10.40	10.52	10.38	10.47-48	unch
July	10.04	10.18	10.03	10.13-15	unch

New contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	...	...	...	10.95n	unch
May	10.51	10.52	10.51	10.59n	off 1
July	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.39n	up 1
Oct.	9.36	9.53	9.36	9.48	up 1
Dec.	9.30	9.42	9.29	9.42	up 4
Jan.	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.36n	up 2

Middling spot (15-16 inch) 11.10n, off 1. (n)—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.90 nominal. Prime crude 5.75-5.87 1-2 nominal. March 6.27b; May 6.39b; July 6.50b; Sept. 6.56b.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 44 contracts. March 6.77b; July 7.01; Sept. 7.06.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 113; on track 324; total U. S. shipments 588; old stock supplies moderate, demand fair; steady; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, 1.85-2.00, mostly 1.85; U. S. 2, 1.45-55; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 75-90 per cent U. S. 1, washed 1.80-2.00; North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 75-90 per cent U. S. 1, 1.22 1-2 to 35; Bliss Triumphs 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.30-35; car fair quality 1.20; Wisconsin round white unclassified 1.25; Katahdins U. S. 1, cotton sacks car 1.45; new stock supplies light; demand very light; about steady; track sales less than carlot per bushel crate Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed few sales 1.80-85.

INFANTRY UNITS BATTERIES NOW

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in command of Company F for a number of years.

Captain Robert Kennon, who commanded Company H, continued in command of Battery E with the same rank. Lieutenant Tom Baker was advanced to captain when his command was converted from a headquarters company into a battery.

Captain George Trousdale, who formerly commanded the service company, was assigned to the post of executive officer of the second battalion.

The commander of the 204th artillery is Colonel J. Fair Hardin of Shreveport, formerly a lieutenant-colonel in the national guards of the state. Joe Redding of Shreveport, formerly an infantry major, is the executive officer of the regiment with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

All of the local units have turned in their infantry equipment and are now awaiting their anti-aircraft equipment.

Commands to replace those transferred from the infantry regiment will be organized in south Louisiana.

SHELL WON'T RUN

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—James T. Shell, Jr., runnerup in the first primary for state representative from Morehouse parish, announced today he would not enter the runoff against K. T. McDonald. McDonald received 1,642 votes, Shell 902, in a five-man race.

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Completion of 20 wells with a total daily initial production of 5,836.65 barrels of oil and issuance of 25 drilling permits were announced today in the weekly report of the state conservation department.

Wells reported, the companies by which they were brought in and the total daily initial oil production follow:

Bancroft field, Beauregard parish: Republic Production company's Columbia L. and T. Co. No. 14, 209 barrels on 3 16-inch choke.

Black Bayou field, Cameron parish: Shell Oil company's Mrs. J. B. Watkins No. 43, 522 barrels on 15 64-inch choke.

Charenton field, St. Mary parish: Pan-American Production company (three wells)—Laws Realty Company No. 9, 98.36 barrels; E. J. Robichaux No. 15, 66.24 barrels, and E. J. Robichaux No. 16, 215.29 barrels, all on gas lift.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish: Amerada Petroleum corporation's Dent et al No. 1, 596.16 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, LaFourche parish (two completions): Mar-Tex Oil corporation's Rebstock Community B-1, 192 barrels on 10 64-inch choke; Texas company's Falgout Holding Company No. 9, 379 barrels on 12 64-inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish: William Helis' Bolivar No. 11, 121.44 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

Lake Pelto field, Terrebonne parish: The Texas company's State-Lake Pelto No. 29, 152.52 barrels on ⅛-inch choke.

LaPice field, St. James parish: Shell Oil company's Lebermuth and Israel Realty No. 1, 40 barrels (distillate) on 12 64-inch choke.

North Crowley field, Acadia parish: Humble Oil and Refining company's A. Ohlenforst No. 6, 811.44 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish: Gulf Refining company's Orleans Levee District A-4, 356 barrels on 3 16-inch choke.

Rodessa field, Caddo parish: Sultana Drilling company's B. N. Bain et al A-2, 166 barrels on ½-inch choke.

Shreveport field, Caddo parish, C. H. Lyons' Louisiana Real Estate and Development No. 1, 66 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish: William Helis et al's Nelson No. 7, 214 barrels on 10 64-inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish: Continental Oil company (three completions)—Hattie Haas No. 4, 120 barrels; W. L. Tate No. 2, 460.80 barrels, and J. E. Vidrine Tract 16 No. 1, 800.40 barrels, all on ¼-inch chokes.

White Castle field, Iberville parish: Shell Oil company's Wilbert No. 15, 150 barrels on 16 64-inch choke.

Among permits issued in south Louisiana were:

Acadia parish: Iles Petroleum corporation; Brown and Sisson.

Avoyelles parish: Amerada Petroleum corporation.

Cameron parish: Pure Oil company.

Evangeline parish: Continental Oil company.

Iberia parish: Shell Oil Company, Inc.

Jefferson Davis parish: Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

St. John the Baptist parish: Pan-American Production company.

St. Martin parish: Shell Oil Company, Inc.

St. Mary parish (four permits): William Brown; Pan-American Production company (two permits); Joe Domingue.

West Baton Rouge parish: Standard Oil Company of Louisiana and Gulf Refining company, each one-half interest, 946 feet north and 224 feet east of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28-8S-11E.

North Louisiana permits included:

Bossier parish: Triangle Drilling company; J. K. Wadley.

Caddo parish (six permits): Davidson and Brown; Galbraith and Mealy; Sloan Wells; J. I. Roberts and C. H. Murphy, Jr.; Duncan and Harrison Section; T. B. Donnell.

Sabine parish: P. C. Alexander.

Webster parish: Hunt Oil company; Quad Oil company.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Week-end profit taking and speculative liquidation erased early advances in sugar futures today.

Domestic contracts declined when initial trade covering and European buying attracted fairly liberal offerings through operator and commission sources.

The world list met some European and Wall Street liquidation which outweighed Cuban producer covering against sales of raws.

The raw market was quiet with offerings somewhat restricted. Cubas were available at 2.90 cents duty pad. Refined remained at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 5,050 tons. March 1.91b; May 1.96b; July 2.01b.

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 1-2 lower. Sales 9,850 tons. March 1.59a; May 1.54 1-2b; July 1.54 1-2b.

(a)—Asked; (b)—Bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—(AP)—Stock market traders again held to the maxim "let well enough alone" today and, aside from quiet strength in aircrafts and specialties, price variations throughout the list were meaningless.

Had it not been for the liveliness of a handful of issues selling under $5, the two hours' volume would have been a mere dribble. As it was, transfers approximated 300,000 shares. Analysts studied the news without deriving much bullish inspiration. Lightness of offerings, though, tended to cheer those who contend important commitments on the long side are still intact and that whenever any real activity has cropped up it usually has been on a rising trend.

Bonds and commodities were sluggish and slightly uneven.

Among stocks, Commonwealth and Southern and United Corporation turned over in blocks of 10,000 and 12,600 shares at 1 1-8 and 2 1-4, respectively. Continental Motors started with a trade of 10,000 shares at 4 1-8, up 1-8.

Dow Chemical, Loft and Transcontinental and Western Air touched new 1939-40 highs. Supported also were Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Bendix, Sperry, Bethlehem Steel, Santa Fe, and New York Central.

Preferreds of Standard Gas tilted upward while those of American Power and Light weakened.

A shade behind most of the time were Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, North American, International Nickel, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Goodyear.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Alaska Juneau	6⅝
Allied Stores	8⅛
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	37
American Can	115¾
American Car & Foundry	25½
American & Foreign Power	1⅞
American Hide & Leather	5⅛
American Metal	23¼
American Power & Light	4
American Rad & St S	9⅝
American Rolling Mills	15¼
American Steel Foundries	27½
American Sugar Refining	19⅝
American Tel & Tel	170¾
American Tobacco B	89
American Water Works	10⅝
Anaconda Copper	27
Armour Illinois	5¼
Armstrong Cork	39¾
Atchison T & S F	22⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	19½
Atlantic Refining	21
Atlas Corporation	8⅝
Aviation Corporation	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝
Barnsdall Oil	12⅜
Bendix Aviation	30½
Bethlehem Steel	73⅞
Boeing Airplane	24⅛
Borden Company	22¾
Borg Warner	24
Briggs Manufacturing	19⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	14¾
Budd Manufacturing	5⅞
Burroughs Adding Machine	12⅛
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	18⅜
Canadian Pacific	5
Case J I Company	71¾
Caterpillar Tractor	52⅛
Celanese Corporation	27½
Cerro De Pasco	38
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½
Chrysler Corporation	83¼
Colgate-Palm-Peet	18
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅜
Columbian Carbon	89⅞
Commercial Credit	47½
Commercial Investment Trust	53⅞
Commercial Solvents	13⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Edison	31⅞
Consolidated Oil	7⅜
Container Corporation	16⅜
Continental Can	42¼
Continental Motors	4
Continental Oil Delaware	24½
Corn Products	64
Crane Company	22½
Crown Zellerbach	16⅜
Curtiss-Wright	10½
Curtiss-Wright A	29⅛
Deere & Company	29⅝
Delaware Lack & Western	5
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19½
Dome Mines	23
Douglas Aircraft	83¼
Du Pont De Nemours	180⅞
Eastman Kodak	161½
Electric Boat	15¼
Electric Power & Light	6⅜
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	30½
Engineers Public Service	9⅞
Federal Motor Truck	4¼
Firestone Tire & Rubber	19⅞
Flintkote Company	19¼
Freeport Sulphur	33⅜
General Electric	38¾
General Foods	47½
General Motors	52¾
General Tire & Rubber	21½
Gillette Safety Razor	6¼
Gimbel Brothers	7⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22¼
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	13¼
Great Northern Railway pf	24¼
Greyhound Corporation	16⅝
Gulf Mobile & Northern	3⅛
Hecker Products	10⅛
Homestead Mining	59½
Hudson Motor	5⅜
Illinois Central	11⅜
Industrial Rayon	26⅞
Inspirational Copper	11⅞
Interlake Iron	10⅝
International Harvester	55½
International Hydro-Electric A	4¼
International Nickel Can	36¼
International Tel & Tel	4⅛
Kennecott Copper	35¾
Kroger Grocery	28⅝
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Liggett & Myers B	108⅜
Loew's Incorporated	35⅜
Lone Star Cement	45
Louisville & Nashville	60
Macy R H Company	28⅞
Marine Midland	4¾
Marshall Field	13⅞
Mengel Company	5¼
Mid Cont Pet	14
Minn-Moline Company	3⅞
Missouri Kansas & Texas	1
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	3¾
Montgomery Ward	51⅝
Murray Corporation	5¾
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅞
National Biscuit	24¼
National Cash Register	15½
National Dairy Products	16⅝
National Lead	20
National Power & Light	8
National Supply	9¼
Newport Industries	12¼
New York Central Railroad	16½
Norfolk & Western	212
North American Aviation	25⅝
North American Company	21¾
Northern Pacific	8½
Ohio Oil	7
Omnibus Corporation	13½
Otis Elevator	17
Owens-Illinois Glass	64¼
Packard Motor	3⅛
Paramount Pictures	7¼
Pathe Film	10⅛
Penney J C	91½
Pennsylvania Railroad	21⅞
Phelps Dodge	35⅝
Philip Morris	90
Phillips Petroleum	40⅜
Procter & Gamble	68⅝
Public Service New Jersey	40⅜
Pullman Company	27½
Pure Oil	8¾
Radio Corporation of America	5¼
Remington-Rand	9⅞
[illegible] Steel	19⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B	40⅞
Richfield Oil	7⅞
Safeway Stores	47⅞
Schenley Distillers	12⅞
Sears Roebuck	83½
Servel Incorporated	15⅝
Simmons Company	25⅞
Skelly Oil	[illegible]
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11¼
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Southern Railway	[illegible]
Sperry Corporation	45¼
Spiegel Incorporated	9⅜
Standard Brands	[illegible]
Standard Oil Indiana	26½
Standard Oil New Jersey	44
Stone & Webster	10⅞
Studebaker Corporation	9⅛
Swift & Company	22¾
Texas Corporation	43⅞
Texas Pacific C & O	8
Thompson-Starrett Company	2⅛
Tide-Water A O	10⅝
Timken-Detroit Axle	22⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	48¼
Transamerica Company	5¾
Trans & Western Air	14½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	12⅞
Union Bag & Paper	13¼
Union Carbide	85⅝
Union Pacific	94
United Air Lines	15⅞
United Aircraft	47⅜
United Corporation	2¼
United Drug	5⅜
United Gas Imp	14⅜
United States Industrial Alcohol	22½
United States Rubber	36
United States Steel	57⅞
Vanadium Corporation	30¾
Walworth Company	24
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅜
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	24⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	40¼
Woolworth F W	40⅛
Yellow Truck & Coach	17¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39⅞
Zenith Radio	15½
Missouri Pacific	3-16
Underwood-Elliott Fisher	41¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Grain prices were steady in early trading today. Prospects of moderating temperatures over most of the belt stimulated some selling but dealings were on a small scale.

Opening 1-4 lower to 1-4 higher, May 98 5-8 to 1-2, July 96 1-8 to 96, wheat later showed little change. Corn started unchanged to 1-8 off, May and July 57 1-8.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-4 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 99 1-8 to 99, July 96 5-8 to 1-2; corn unchanged to 1-4 up, May 57 1-4 to 3-8, July 57 1-4; oats 1-8 to 1-4 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	98⅝-½	.99⅜	.98	.99⅛-99
July	96⅛-96	.96¾	.95⅝	.96⅝-½
Sep	95⅝	.96¼	.95¼	.95⅞-¾
CORN—				
May	.57⅛	.57⅜	.57	.57¼-⅜
July	.57⅛	.57⅜	.57⅛	.57¼
Sep	.57⅜	.57⅞	.57½	.57¾
OATS—				
May	.39	.39¼	.39	.39⅛-¼
July	.34¼	.34½	.34¼	.34½
Sep	.32¼	.32⅜	.32¼	.32⅜
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.08	1.08½	1.07½	1.08⅛
July	1.05½	1.05¾	1.05	1.05¾
RYE—				
May	.70⅛	.70⅜	.69¾	.70⅛
July	.69¾	.70¼	.69⅜	.69⅞
Sep	.69¾	.69⅞	.69½	.69⅝
LARD—				
Jan.	6.05	6.05	5.90	5.90
Mch.	....	....	....	6.20
May	....	....	....	6.35
July	6.57	6.57	6.52	6.52
Sep	6.75	6.75	6.72	6.72
BELLIES—				
Mch.	....	....	....	6.37
May	....	....	....	6.75

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 7,500; active trade on small supply here; fully steady with Friday's average; small lot lightweights 5.70; good and choice 190-240 lbs. largely 5.35-60; load around 280 lbs. butchers 5.10; shippers took 200; holdover 500; compared week ago: good and choice 160-270 lbs. 15-25 lower; lighter weights 25-50 off; butchers 240 lbs. up 10-15 lower; packing sows 10-25 off; lightweights at most decline.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week: Fairly broad inquiry for strictly finished steers and yearlings, closing levels 25-50 higher; most upturn on good to choice medium weight and heavy steers; heifers steady to 25 higher; cows less active, 15-25 lower; sausage bulls closed fully steady; about steady on beef types; vealers again 50 to 1.00 down; stocker and feeder trade slow, mostly steady; week's tops: choice to prime 1,045 lb. 1,164 lb., and 1,390 lb. steers 12.25; several loads 12.10-12.15; 950 lb. yearlings 12.00; yearling supply selling 11.00 upward; limited, bulk steers and yearlings 8.50-10.75; choice to prime 1,442 lb. bullocks 12.00; 1,412 lb. Utahs 11.75; 1,519 lbs. 11.15; light heifers 10.15; heavies 10.75; bulk medium to good 8.00-9.50; beef cows 5.75-6.50; canners 4.00-4.50, few 4.75; cutters 5.35 downward; strongweight sausage bulls 7.50; beef types 7.10; good to choice vealers 10.50-11.50, selects sparingly 12.30 late; light weight stockers yearlings 9.80-10.00; bulk stockers and feeders 7.50-8.75.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 3,000; late Friday: Fat lambs and yearlings mostly 25 lower, sheep steady; lamb top 9.40, bulk 9.00-9.25; most slaughter ewes 4.50-5.00, choice scarce. Compared Friday last week: Fat lambs and yearlings weak to 15 lower, sheep 15-25 higher; week's lamb top 9.60 for fed westerns early, closing top 9.40, late bulk 9.00-9.25, week's bulk 9.15-9.50; only few natives here, bulk selling around 9.00-9.25; recently shorn lambs 7.85-8.00, bulk at inside, fall shorn kinds 8.00-8.50; top slaughter yearlings 8.60; most offerings including recently shorn consignments, 7.00-8.15; top slaughter ewes 5.30, a new high on crop, bulk around 4.50-5.25.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	-1.3	0.6 Fall
Memphis	34	2.3	0.7 Fall
Vicksburg	43	-2.3	0.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	2.2	0.1 Rise
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	4.1	0.1 Rise
Monroe	40	13.9	0.0 Rise
OHIO—			
Parkersburg	36	7.4	0.6 Fall
Cairo	40	7.8	0.1 Fall
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.7	0.6 Rise
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	9.0	0.1 Fall
MISSOURI—			
Kansas City	22	2.1	0.2 Rise
ARKANSAS—			
Fort Smith	22	....	...
Little Rock	23	-1.2	0.0
RED—			
Shreveport	39	1.7	0.1 Fall
Alexandria	32	8.1	[illegible]

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.62	8,618	26,833	536	830,720
Galveston	10.68	8,343	12,854	330	848,460
Mobile	10.62	236	....	......	101,043
Savannah	10.72	25	....	......	139,298
Charleston	10.82	....	....	......	46,291
Wilmington	.....	....	....	......	10,085
Norfolk	10.95	....	....	10	23,838
Baltimore	.....	....	....	......	975
New York	10.90	....	....	400	2,000
Boston	.....	....	....	......	1,250
Houston	10.68	4,900	7,088	1,168	806,600
Corpus Christi	.....	....	....	......	50,680
Minor ports	.....	....	200	......	357,847
Total Saturday	.....	22,122	46,975	2,444	3,211,003
Total for season	.....	5,684,689	3,980,499		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.30	6,476	10,111	2,701	868,470
Augusta	10.88	234	610	50	138,383
St. Louis	.....	1,620	1,620	......	5,538
Little Rock	10.49	373	....	5	153,850
Dallas	10.19	....	....	1,181	....
Montgomery	10.50	....	....	......	....
Atlanta	10.76	....	....	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	8,703	12,341	3,937	1,156,241

MERCURY DROPS TO 4.6 DEGREES

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at Baton Rouge but the monetary estimate was only an unofficial millions.

Parker reported widespread loss of vegetable and citrus crops from the valley of the Rio Grande in Texas to the Everglades in Florida from the nine-day siege of sub-freezing, subzero weather and frosts.

The report said tender truck crops such as beets, carrots, collards, mustard, turnips and spinach were an almost total loss in Louisiana but damage was slight to the strawberry crop, now in its dormant stage.

Florida escaped with slight damage to citrus fruits but vegetable crops in that state suffered in varying degrees while in Texas, the report said, vegetables and citrus fruits apparently were seriously damaged.

About ten per cent of Mississippi's cabbage crop was killed while in Alabama that crop suffered less than previously reported, Parker said. Loss to spinach in Virginia, another state reporting, was believed to be small.

Minimum temperatures in Mississippi early today ranged from Tupelo's 14 degress below zero to 13 above at Gulfport on the coast. Jackson had 5 degress below zero with its blanket of snow and ice still on the ground, while Meridian was officially 7 below.

Another bitter cold night was forecast by the United States weather bureau in the longest cold spell on record in the deep south after last night's lows of 4.6 degrees above zero at Monroe, La., and 16 above at Shreveport, ranging down to 23 at New Orleans where it was expected to be but 2 degrees warmer tonight.

The forecast offered a break in the wave over Sunday with rising temperatures and probably rain Wednesday or Thursday and colder weather again Friday or Saturday.

The fatalities attributed to the frigid weather were divided 19 for Louisiana and 7 in Mississippi. Deaths occurred from fires, exposure and accidents on the ice. Many other minor accidents were reported in which burns were received before open grates or falls on the icy streets.

The worst tragedy today was the burning to death of Mrs. Idola Cunningham, 25-year-old housewife at Houma, La., and her two children, Alex Cunningham, Jr., 3 and Rene Cunningham, 14 months, in the destruction of their house by fire.

The fire started from the explosion of a can of gasoline in the hands of the woman's husband, Alex Cunningham, about 42, which he was using by mistake for kerosene in starting a grate fire in the bedroom.

The three victims were trapped by the bursting flames which turned the room into a roaring furnace and had no chance to escape. Cunningham was critically burned while another member of the family, Mrs. Earl Robichaux, sister of Mrs. Cunningham, suffered burns in trying to save the others.

New Orleans deaths brought the list to 19.

Two of them, Buck Joseph and an unidentified woman, both negroes, died from exposure. Two others, Robert Johnson, 50-year-old invalid and Henrietta Kelly, 79, both negroes, died from burns suffered from ignition of their clothing before open fires in their homes.

George Harris, 50, of Yazoo, Miss., who suffered a fatal fall on the ice and Eugene Gray, 17, a Morton, Miss., High school basketball player who fell in the snow while hunting and suffered a shotgun charge by accident were the latest Mississippi victims.

At Baton Rouge, La., Sam Bowman, 60-year-old negro, died from exposure. His body was found in a shack on the Mississippi river.

The weather bureau predicted zero weather tonight in the east central portion of Mississippi and 5 to 12 degrees above zero for the north section which would likely pile up greater ice floes on the Mississippi river and continue to choke off navigation from Memphis to the Baton Rouge area.

The floe today was still packing up and drifting southward toward Louisiana adding to the perils of traffic in the lower river without much chance of breaking up. Dynamiting of the floe or bombing it from army planes was discussed but no decision had been reached.

Ice was observed in the big river today as far south as Baton Rouge but it was said to be encrusted about smaller streams and the levees and not cakes from the big pack.

Ice floes, seldom seen in the Red river were reported passing Shreveport for the first time in thirty years. Temperatures below the 20's were forecast for tonight in north Louisiana and 16 to 22 degrees in the stricken trucking region.

Cold weather low records dating from 1889 were shattered by the subzero temperatures in some sections of Mississippi while Shreveport was experiencing its longest protracted cold spell since 1875.

At New Orleans millions of dead fish littered the shores of Lake Pontchartrain after being frozen in the icy waters and whipped ashore by the waves. Scores of needy persons flocked to the lake, within the city limits and salvaged baskets of the frozen fish for food.

The 8 degree weather at Greenville, Miss., was so cold that a hoot owl took refuge in the warm living room of Roy Davenport at nearby Scott.

The unwelcome visitor fluttered down through the chimney in the night and Davenport arose to find him perched and staring him in the eye.

Wide Back bay, noted for its fishing at Biloxi on the Mississippi coast, was frozen over by the 13 degree weather and ice skating was pronounced safe as far as 200 feet from the shore.

Mississippi sound, adjacent to the shoreline at Gulfport, was frozen 200 feet out, a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence.

Gulfport was called on to apportion coal to other points along the coast due to the fuel shortage.

The 115th infantry of the Mississippi national guard concluded its week of winter training at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg in sub-freezing weather while the boys at a CCC camp endured 13 degrees below zero.

Food and other provisions by the carload was going through by rail to ice-bound sections of north Mississippi where emergency calls were made for relief.

J. R. Gilfoy, Mississippi state director of the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation, reported today that half a million Mississippians were on relief rolls and that double rations were being furnished them due to the loss of crops from recent drouth and the severe cold spell.

Meridian, Miss., kept a church, a school and the city hall open tonight and Sunday so that persons lacking adequate fuel might gather there in the heated building.

Jodie Jacobs was treated in a Meridian hospital for a gunshot wound in the wrist suffered when a gun on the seat of his automobile discharged as his car overturned on highway ice.

Another man, Horace Ross, was treated for frozen feet at Meridian after his car went dead near Scooba and he had to walk three miles in the snow for aid.

Colds and influenza added to the discomforts of coal shortages and frozen plumbing in many sections. Physicians reported there were 700 cases in Biloxi alone.

The forecast at Jackson, Miss., predicted the glacial blast would soon begin to dissipate and said Sunday would be fair and not quite so cold.

A retired Hattiesburg, Miss., school teacher, J. E. Johnson, commented that the south Mississippi snow was "just a big frost."

"On Saturday, February 11, 1899," Johnson said, "it started sleeting at 2 p.m. and continued until 9 o'clock that night. Then the snow started falling and continued until the following Monday morning. The temperature was five below zero then."

Agriculture department field statisticians summarized the crop situation in the two states as follows:

"Louisiana—Temperatures have been generally below freezing every morning since January 19. Beets, carrots, collards, mustard, turnips and spinach are reported as practically a complete loss for shipping. Cabbage plants in fields were practically all killed but will be replaced if plants are available. There have been some inquiries as to where plants can be obtained. Headed cabbage was frozen and damaged 35 per cent. Shallots were frozen to the ground with ice around the roots in many instances. Shipments reduced probably 30 per cent and quality of remainder is expected to be poor. Strawberries are in the dormant stage and damage has been negligible. The movement, however, is expected to be delayed about three weeks or a month. Extent of damage to oranges is indefinite but reports are that much of the remaining fruit was frozen. Only 25 to 30 per cent of the total crop, however, remained on trees at the time of freezing.

"Mississippi—Cabbage plants in the field, possibly 10 per cent of the total were all killed, but will be replaced. No material damage to cabbage in cold frame or tomatoes in hot beds has been reported. No reports have been received concerning damage to satsuma or tung trees."

HURRYING OUT TO GREET THEIR RUSSIAN VISITORS

The alarm has sounded. Russians are approaching. So soldiers of a Finnish outpost double-quick out of their comouflaged dugout. This photo, taken deep in the forests of the northern front, was made by Eric G. Calcraft, NEA service staff photographer.

STREET PROJECT GAINS APPROVAL

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son; Moore, from South Grand to Jackson; Pershing, from South Grand to Lee; Pitain, one block; Foch, one block; Lidell, from Polk to Jackson; Dick Taylor, from Lidell to Thomas; North Ninth, from DeSiard to Hudson lane; North Eighth, from Erin to Stubbs; Erin, from 7th to 8th; Auburn, from 7th to 8th; Alexander, from 7th to 8th; Downey lane, from 6th to 8th; K street, from 6th to 7th.

Kenmore, from Pargoud to Island drive; Pargoud, from Beloit to Kenmore; Powell, from DeSiard to Railroad; Blanks, from Neuwirth to D'Arbonne, Filhiol, from DeSiard to Breville; McGuire, from DeSiard to Breville; Elysian Field, from DeSiard to Grammont; Grammont, from Manassas to Railroad; 25th street, from Renwick to Grammont; Renwick, from DeSiard to 29th; Cole, from DeSiard to Breville; 24th street, from Grammont to DeSiard, and Grammont, from 24th to 25th.

It also was announced that during the icy condition of the streets last week, the department of streets and parks had placed cinders on principal crossings on DeSiard street and elsewhere downtown.

FORMER MONROE MEN INDICTED

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methods employed by all certified public accountants. * * *

"I have every confidence that upon a trial of the case I will be completely exonerated of any wrong-doing and I respectfully ask my friends and clients, in Arkansas and elsewhere, to withhold opinion until I have had an opportunity to present my defense."

District Judge Heartsill Ragon fixed bonds for Dixon, Cole and Humphreys at $25,000 each and for all others at $20,000 each.

J. S. Garelich, indicted by a federal grand jury in Arkansas in connection with an alleged illegal entry on the books of a liquor rectifying concern at West Memphis, Ark., formerly was a certified public accountant here with offices in the Bernhardt building.

W. A. Myatt, also indicted at Fort Smith, also is a former resident of Monroe.

MAN'S MANGLED BODY IS FOUND

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when they returned to the scene, having apparently been hit by another machine in the meantime.

The man had been neatly dressed, but his clothing was almost torn to shreds and his shoes had been knocked off his feet.

He was wearing a bluish suit, blue tie with white diagonal stripes and tan shoes. His hair was black.

Sheriff Coverdale, Dr. Wolff, State Highway Officer Roy E. Byrd and Deputy Sheriff O. J. Horn were conducting a further investigation into the tragedy early this morning.

JESUITS REGAIN ALL PROPERTY IN SPAIN

MADRID, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Jesuits, banished by the republican government in 1932 after 400 years in Spain, regained today control of all their schools, convents and other institutions, worth all told $39,000,000 by an order of the nationalist government.

With a statement by Minister of Justice Estaban Bilbao Eguia that it was time to "remedy one of the most scandalous injustices" of the republican government, all properties were restored immediately.

Since Generalissimo Franco two years ago ordered the Catholic society reestablished in the section of Spain held by national forces the properties have been returned piece by piece. Today's decree however said this process was too slow.

4 DIVISIONS IN HEADLONG FLIGHT

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weapons," while a patrol captured one Russian officer and 12 men.

The Finnish communique also announced that a Russian submarine had been destroyed several days ago in a Finnish mine field.

The Russian air force was active again yesterday in northern Finland, bombing Ivalo, Savukoski, Kuusamo and Valtimo.

One woman was killed in the raids, and three Soviet warplanes were shot down, the communique said.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY STRENGTHEN HOME FRONT

(By Associated Press)

Disorganized and beaten Russian troops—remnants of four divisions once estimated at 70,000 strong—were reported yesterday by Finnish sources as fleeing the Lake Ladoga battlefields after what the Finns said was the most disastrous Russian setback of the undeclared war.

Quiet reigned on the western front and Germany and Britain devoted their efforts to strengthening the home front.

Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty, levelled another verbal blast at Germany in a broadcast address in Manchester. He termed Nazi Germany a weaker foe than the imperial Germany of Kaiser Wilhelm II and said the allies "are far ahead of where we were at this time in the World war."

However, he warned the British against relaxing their war endeavors.

Propaganda-conscious Germany stepped up its fight against propaganda used to undermine German morale by telling law agencies to deal harshly with Germans caught listening to foreign broadcasts. The death sentence may be imposed for flagrant violations of the wartime decree.

High authorities in nervous Rumania said that nation's Balkan entente partners, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, would be asked to promise military support in the event of an attack by Germany or Russia. Otherwise, these authorities said, Rumania would be forced to reach an agreement with Hitler or Stalin.

The question of oil is troublesome to Rumania. Germany has increased her pressure for larger deliveries, it was reported, while Britain and France have informed Rumania to expect "grave consequences" in the event any oil produced by allied-owned companies is sent to Germany by Rumanian order.

Rumanian sources said formal representations for military aid would be made when the foreign ministers of the entente meet in Belgrade February 2. Indications, however, point to extreme reluctance by the other nations to give sweeping guarantees.

EX-CONFEDERATE VETS' CHIEF DIES

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Leonard Waller Stephens, 91, the only Louisianian besides P. G. T. Beauregard who ever headed the United Confederate Veterans, died here yesterday after a short illness.

Stephens, a resident of Coushatta since 1900, came here for treatment.

He was born March 19, 1848, at Arcadia, La., the son of John Franklin Stephens and the former Elizabeth Wardlaw. He served with the army of trans-Mississippi and held his first major office among the veterans when he was elected commander of the army of Tennessee and in 1929 commander-in-chief of the United Veterans at the Biloxi, Miss., reunion. He served as commander at the Montgomery, Ala., reunion the following year.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist church at Coushatta.

Surviving are two sons, Ben S. and T. P. Stephens, Coushatta, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

BAR TO BUILDING REFINERY REMOVED

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Continental Oil company officials here today announced that the last bar to construction of a $4,000,000 refinery had been removed, and that clearing of ground would get under way next week near Westlake, just across Lake Charles from here.

Construction will be started in April, with completion of the plant scheduled within a year.

The Oklahoma company was granted state tax exemption for ten years in an order signed by Governor Earl K. Long at Baton Rouge yesterday, under the state board of commerce and industry program to attract industry to Louisiana.

J. A. McNeese, of Houston, tax expert for the company, presented the proposal for tax exemption. He was accompanied to Baton Rouge by I. V. Maurer, president of the Lake Charles Association of Commerce and Ernest L. Jahncke, of New Orleans, executive director of the state board of commerce and industry.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; aircrafts supported. Bonds narrow; some rails depressed. Foreign exchange steady; minor gains predominate. Cotton even; trade buying, light offerings. Sugar improved; Cuban support; specuative covering. Metals nervous; trade watches shaky copper prices. Wool tops lower; commission house selling.

CHICAGO—Wheat firm. Corn steady. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here today with trade buying and week-end short covering offsetting weakness in foreign markets. Closing prices were steady one point net higher to one point lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	10.79	10.89	10.78	10.86	off 1
May	10.50	10.63	10.49	10.57-58	unch
July	10.13	10.29	10.13	10.23	up 1
Oct.	9.41	9.55	9.41	9.49b	....
Dec.	9.47	9.47	9.45	9.41b	....
Jan.	9.27b	....	....	9.37b	....

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 536. low middling 9.52; middling 10.62; good middling 10.97; receipts 8,618; stock 830,720.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 southern spot markets was one point lower at 10.59 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.87; middling 7-8ths inch average 10.41 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures recovered early losses in moderately active trading today and finished one point lower to four higher.

Lower Bombay and Alexandria markets again accounted for foreign liquidation early but this diminished shortly after the call. Prices rallied as buying by cooperatives and trade interests found limited offerings.

At one time the list was up as much as six points but realizing in the final minutes of trading pared gains.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Old contract:					
Mch.	10.71	10.81	10.68	10.77-79	off 1
May	10.40	10.52	10.38	10.47-48	unch
July	10.04	10.18	10.03	10.13-15	unch
New contract:					
Mch.	....	....	....	10.95n	unch
May	10.51	10.52	10.51	10.59n	off 1
July	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.30n	up 1
Oct.	9.36	9.53	9.36	9.48	up 1
Dec.	9.30	9.42	9.29	9.42	up 4
Jan.	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.36n	up 2

Middling spot (15-16 inch) 11.10n, off 1. (n)—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.90 nominal. Prime crude 5.75-5.87 1-2 nominal. March 6.27b; May 6.39b; July 6.50b; Sept. 6.56b.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 44 contracts. March 6.77b; July 7.01; Sept. 7.06.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 113; on track 324; total U. S. shipments 588; old stock supplies moderate, demand fair; steady; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, 1.85-2.00, mostly 1.85; U. S. 2, 1.45-55; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 75-90 per cent U. S. 1, washed 1.80-2.00; North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 75-90 per cent U. S. 1, 1.22 1-2 to 35; Bliss Triumphs 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.30-35; car fair quality 1.20; Wisconsin round white unclassified 1.25; Katahdins U. S. 1, cotton sacks car 1.45; new stock supplies light; demand very light; about steady; track sales less than carlot per bushel crate Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed few sales 1.80-85.

INFANTRY UNITS BATTERIES NOW

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in command of Company F for a number of years.

Captain Robert Kennon, who commanded Company H, continued in command of Battery E with the same rank. Lieutenant Tom Baker was advanced to captain when his command was converted from a headquarters company into a battery.

Captain George Trousdale, who formerly commanded the service company, was assigned to the post of executive officer of the second battalion.

The commander of the 204th artillery is Colonel J. Fair Hardin of Shreveport, formerly a lieutenant-colonel in the national guards of the state. Joe Redding of Shreveport, formerly an infantry major, is the executive officer of the regiment with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

All of the local units have turned in their infantry equipment and are now awaiting their anti-aircraft equipment.

Commands to replace those transferred from the infantry regiment will be organized in south Louisiana.

SHELL WON'T RUN

BASTROP, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—James T. Shell, Jr., runnerup in the first primary for state representative from Morehouse parish, announced today he would not enter the runoff against K. T. McDonald. McDonald received 1,642 votes, Shell 902, in a five-man race.

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Completion of 30 wells with a total daily initial production of 5,836.65 barrels of oil and issuance of 25 drilling permits were announced today in the weekly report of the state conservation department.

Wells reported, the companies by which they were brought in and the total daily initial oil production follow:

Bancroft field, Beauregard parish: Republic Production company's Columbia L. and T. Co. No. 14, 209 barrels on 3/16-inch choke.

Black Bayou field, Cameron parish: Shell Oil company's Mrs. J. B. Watkins No. 43, 522 barrels on 15/64-inch choke.

Charenton field, St. Mary parish: Pan-American Production company (three wells)—Laws Realty Company No. 9, 98.36 barrels; E. J. Robichaux No. 15, 66.24 barrels, and E. J. Robichaux No. 16, 215.29 barrels, all on gas lift.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish: Amerada Petroleum corporation's Dent et al No. 1, 596.16 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, LaFourche parish (two completions): Mar-Tex Oil corporation's Rebstock Community B-1, 192 barrels on 10/64-inch choke; Texas company's Falgout Holding Company No. 9, 379 barrels on 12/64-inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish: William Helis' Bolivar No. 11, 121.44 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

Lake Pelto field, Terrebonne parish: The Texas company's State-Lake Pelto No. 29, 152.52 barrels on ⅛-inch choke.

LaPice field, St. James parish: Shell Oil company's Lebermuth and Israel Realty No. 1, 40 barrels (distillate) on 12/64-inch choke.

North Crowley field, Acadia parish: Humble Oil and Refining company's A. Ohlenforst No. 6, 811.44 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish: Gulf Refining company's Orleans Levee District A-4, 356 barrels on 3/16-inch choke.

Rodessa field, Caddo parish: Sultana Drilling company's B. N. Bain et al A-2, 166 barrels on ½-inch choke.

Shreveport field, Caddo parish: C. H. Lyons' Louisiana Real Estate and Development No. 1, 66 barrels on ¼-inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish: William Helis et al's Nelson No. 7, 214 barrels on 10/64-inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish: Continental Oil company (three completions)—Hattie Haas No. 4, 120 barrels; W. L. Tate No. 2, 460.80 barrels, and J. E. Vidrine Tract 16 No. 1, 800.40 barrels, all on ¼-inch chokes.

White Castle field, Iberville parish: Shell Oil company's Wilbert No. 15, 150 barrels on 16/64-inch choke.

Among permits issued in south Louisiana were:

Acadia parish: Iles Petroleum corporation; Brown and Sisson.

Avoyelles parish: Amerada Petroleum corporation.

Cameron parish: Pure Oil company.

Evangeline parish: Continental Oil company.

Iberia parish: Shell Oil Company, Inc.

Jefferson Davis parish: Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

St. John the Baptist parish: Pan-American Production company.

St. Martin parish: Shell Oil Company, Inc.

St. Mary parish (four permits): William Brown; Pan-American Production company (two permits); Joe Domingue.

West Baton Rouge parish: Standard Oil Company of Louisiana and Gulf Refining company, each one-half interest, 946 feet north and 224 feet east of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28-8S-11E.

North Louisiana permits included:

Bossier parish: Triangle Drilling company; J. K. Wadley.

Caddo parish (six permits): Davidson and Brown; Galbraith and Mealy; Sloan Wells; J. I. Roberts and C. H. Murphy, Jr.; Duncan and Harrison Section; T. B. Donnell.

Sabine parish: P. C. Alexander.

Webster parish: Hunt Oil company; Quad Oil company.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Week-end profit taking and speculative liquidation erased early advances in sugar futures today.

Domestic contracts declined when initial trade covering and European buying attracted fairly liberal offerings through operator and commission sources.

The world list met some European and Wall Street liquidation which outweighed Cuban producer covering against sales of raws.

The raw market was quiet with offerings somewhat restricted. Cubas were available at 2.90 cents duty pad.

Refined remained at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 5,050 tons. March 1.91b; May 1.96b; July 2.01b.

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 1-2 lower. Sales 9,850 tons. March 1.59a; May 1.54 1-2b; July 1.54 1-2b.

(a)—Asked; (b)—Bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Stock market traders again held to the maxim "let well enough alone" today and, aside from quiet strength in aircrafts and specialties, price variations throughout the list were meaningless.

Had it not been for the liveliness of a handful of issues selling under $5, the two hours' volume would have been a mere dribble. As it was, transfers approximated 300,000 shares. Analysts studied the news without deriving much bullish inspiration. Lightness of offerings, though, tended to cheer those who contend important commitments on the long side are still intact and that whenever any real activity has cropped up it usually has been on a rising trend.

Bonds and commodities were sluggish and slightly uneven.

Among stocks, Commonwealth and Southern and United Corporation turned over in blocks of 10,000 and 12,600 shares at 1 1-8 and 2 1-4, respectively. Continental Motors started with a trade of 10,000 shares at 4 1-8, up 1-8.

Dow Chemical, Loft and Transcontinental and Western Air touched new 1939-40 highs. Supported also were Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Bendix, Sperry, Bethlehem Steel, Santa Fe, and New York Central.

Preferreds of Standard Gas tilted upward while those of American Power and Light weakened.

A shade behind most of the time were Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, North American, International Nickel, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Goodyear.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Alaska Juneau	6⅝
Allied Stores	8⅛
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	37
American Can	115¾
American Car & Foundry	25½
American & Foreign Power	1⅞
American Hide & Leather	5⅛
American Metal	23¼
American Power & Light	4
American Rad & St S	9⅝
American Rolling Mills	15¼
American Steel Foundries	27½
American Sugar Refining	19⅝
American Tel & Tel	170¾
American Tobacco B	89
American Water Works	10⅝
Anaconda Copper	27
Armour Illinois	5¾
Armstrong Cork	39¾
Atchison T & S F	22⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	19½
Atlantic Refining	21
Atlas Corporation	8⅜
Aviation Corporation	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝
Barnsdall Oil	12⅜
Bendix Aviation	30½
Bethlehem Steel	73⅞
Boeing Airplane	24⅛
Borden Company	22¾
Borg Warner	24
Briggs Manufacturing	19⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	14¾
Budd Manufacturing	5⅜
Burroughs Adding Machine	12⅛
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	18⅜
Canadian Pacific	5
Case J I Company	71¾
Caterpillar Tractor	52⅛
Celanese Corporation	27½
Cerro De Pasco	38
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½
Chrysler Corporation	83¼
Colgate-Palm-Peet	18
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅜
Columbian Carbon	89⅞
Commercial Credit	47½
Commercial Investment Trust	53⅞
Commercial Solvents	13⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Edison	31⅞
Consolidated Oil	7⅜
Container Corporation	16⅜
Continental Can	42¼
Continental Motors	4
Continental Oil Delaware	24½
Corn Products	64
Crane Company	22½
Crown Zellerbach	16⅜
Curtiss-Wright	10½
Curtiss-Wright A	29⅛
Deere & Company	29⅝
Delaware Lack & Western	5
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19½
Dome Mines	23
Douglas Aircraft	83¼
Du Pont De Nemours	180⅞
Eastman Kodak	161½
Electric Boat	15¼
Electric Power & Light	6⅜
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	30½
Engineers Public Service	9⅞
Federal Motor Truck	4¼
Firestone Tire & Rubber	19⅞
Flintkote Company	19¼
Freeport Sulphur	33⅝
General Electric	38¾
General Foods	47½
General Motors	52¾
General Tire & Rubber	21½
Gillette Safety Razor	6¼
Gimbel Brothers	7⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22¼
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	13¼
Great Northern Railway pf	24¼
Greyhound Corporation	16⅝
Gulf Mobile & Northern	3⅛
Hecker Products	10⅛
Homestead Mining	59½
Hudson Motor	5⅜
Illinois Central	11⅜
Industrial Rayon	26⅞
Inspirational Copper	11⅞
Interlake Iron	10⅝
International Harvester	55½
International Hydro-Electric A	4¼
International Nickel Can	36¼
International Tel & Tel	4⅛
Kennecott Copper	35¾
Kroger Grocery	28⅝
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Liggett & Myers B	108⅝
Loew's Incorporated	35⅜
Lone Star Cement	45
Louisville & Nashville	60
Macy R H Company	28⅞
Marine Midland	4¾
Marshall Field	13⅞
Mengel Company	5¼
Mid Cont Pet	14
Minn-Moline Company	3⅞
Missouri Kansas & Texas	1
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	3¾
Montgomery Ward	51⅝
Murray Corporation	5¾
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅞
National Biscuit	24¼
National Cash Register	15½
National Dairy Products	16⅝
National Lead	20
National Power & Light	8
National Supply	9¼
Newport Industries	12¼
New York Central Railroad	16½
Norfolk & Western	212
North American Aviation	25⅜
North American Company	21¾
Northern Pacific	8½
Ohio Oil	7
Omnibus Corporation	13½
Otis Elevator	17
Owens-Illinois Glass	64¼
Packard Motor	3⅛
Paramount Pictures	7¼
Pathe Film	10⅛
Penney J C	91½
Pennsylvania Railroad	21⅞
Phelps Dodge	38⅝
Philip Morris	90
Phillips Petroleum	40⅜
Procter & Gamble	68⅝
Public Service New Jersey	40⅜
Pullman Company	27½
Pure Oil	8¾
Radio Corporation of America	5¾
Remington-Rand	9⅛
Republic Steel	18⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B	40⅞
Richfield Oil	7⅜
Safeway Stores	47½
Schenley Distillers	12⅜
Sears Roebuck	83½
Servel Incorporated	15⅜
Simmons Company	21⅝
Skelly Oil	20
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅝
Southern Pacific	13
Southern Railway	17⅛
Sperry Corporation	45¼
Spiegel Incorporated	9½
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil Indiana	26½
Standard Oil New Jersey	44
Stone & Webster	10⅞
Studebaker Corporation	9⅛
Swift & Company	22¾
Texas Corporation	43⅛
Texas Pacific C & O	8
Thompson-Starrett Company	2½
Tide-Water A Oil	10⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	22⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	48¼
Transamerica Company	5⅝
Trans & Western Air	14½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	12⅛
Union Bag & Paper	13¾
Union Carbide	80⅝
Union Pacific	94
United Air Lines	15¾
United Aircraft	47¾
United Corporation	2⅛
United Drug	5⅛
United Gas Imp	14⅜
United States Industrial Alcohol	22½
United States Rubber	36
United States Steel	57⅝
Vanadium Corporation	30¾
Walworth Company	24
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅜
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	24⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	40¼
Woolworth F W	40⅛
Yellow Truck & Coach	17¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39⅞
Zenith Radio	15½
Missouri Pacific	3-16
Underwood-Elliott Fisher	41¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Grain prices were stead yin early trading today. Prospects of moderating temperatures over most of the belt stimulated some selling but dealings were on a small scale.

Opening 1-4 lower to 1-4 higher, May 98 5-8 to 1-2, July 96 1-8 to 96, wheat later showed little change. Corn started unchanged to 1-8 off, May and July 57 1-8.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-4 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 99 1-8 to 99, July 96 5-8 to 1-2; corn unchanged to 1-4 up, May 57 1-4 to 3-8, July 57 1-4; oats 1-8 to 1-4 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.98⅝-¾	.99⅛	.98	.99⅛-99
July	.96⅛-96	.96⅝	.95⅝	.96⅝-½
Sep.	.95⅝	.96⅛	.95¼	.95⅞-¾
CORN—				
May	.57⅛	.57⅜	.57	.57¼-⅜
July	.57⅛	.57⅜	.57⅛	.57¼
Sep.	.57⅝	.57⅞	.57½	.57¾
OATS—				
May	.39	.39¼	.38¾	.39⅛-¼
July	.34¼	.34½	.34¼	.34½
Sep.	.32¼	.32⅜	.32¼	.32⅜
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.08	1.08½	1.07½	1.08½
July	1.05½	1.05¾	1.05	1.05¾
RYE—				
May	.70⅛	.70¾	.69¾	.70⅛
July	.69¾	.70⅛	.69⅜	.70⅛
Sep.	.69¾	.69⅞	.69½	.69⅝
LARD—				
Jan.	6.05	6.05	5.90	5.90
Mch.	....	....	....	6.20
May	....	....	....	6.35
July	6.57	6.57	6.52	6.52
Sep.	6.75	6.75	6.72	6.72
BELLIES—				
Mch.	....	....	....	6.37
May	....	....	....	6.75

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 7,500; active trade on small supply here; fully steady with Friday's average; small lot lightweights 5.70; good and choice 190-240 lbs. largely 5.35-60; load around 280 lbs. butchers 5.10; shippers took 200; holdover 500; compared week ago: good and choice 160-270 lbs. 15-25 lower; lighter weights 25-50 off; butchers 240 lbs. up 10-15 lower; packing sows 10-25 off; lightweights at most decline.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week: Fairly broad inquiry for strictly finished steers and yearlings, closing levels 25-50 higher; most upturn on good to choice medium weight and heavy steers; heifers steady to 25 higher; cows less active, 15-25 lower; sausage bulls closed fully steady; about steady on beef types; vealers again 50 to 1.00 down; stocker and feeder trade slow, mostly steady; week's tops: choice to prime 1,045 lb. 1,164 lb., and 1,290 lb. steers 12.25; several loads 12.10-12.15; 950 lb. yearlings 12.00; yearling supply selling 11.00 upward; limited, bulk steers and yearlings 8.50-10.75; choice to prime 1,442 lb. bullocks 12.00; 1,412 lb. Utahs 11.75; 1,519 lbs. 11.15; light heifers 10.15; heavies 10.75; bulk medium to good 8.00-9.50; beef cows 5.75-6.50; canners 4.00-4.50, few 4.75; cutters 5.35 downward; strongweight sausage bulls 7.50; beef types 7.10; good to choice vealers 10.50-11.50, selects sparingly 12.30 late; light weight stockers yearlings 9.80-10.00; bulk stockers and feeders 7.50-8.75.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 3,000; late Friday: Fat lambs and yearlings mostly 25 lower, sheep steady; lamb top 9.40, bulk 9.00-9.25; most slaughter ewes 4.50-5.00, choice scarce. Compared Friday last week: Fat lambs and yearlings weak to 15 lower, sheep 15-25 higher; week's lamb top 9.60 for fed westerns early, closing top 9.40, late bulk 9.00-9.25, week's bulk 9.15-9.50; only few natives here, bulk selling around 9.00-9.25; recently shorn lambs 7.85-8.00, bulk at inside, fall shorn kinds 8.00-8.50; top slaughter yearlings 8.90; most offerings including recently shorn consignments, 7.00-8.15; top slaughter ewes 5.30, a new high on crop, bulk around 4.50-5.25.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	-1.3	0.6 Fall
Memphis	34	2.3	0.7 Fall
Vicksburg	43	-2.3	0.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	2.2	0.1 Rise
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	4.1	0.1 Rise
Monroe	40	13.9	0.0 Rise
OHIO—			
Parkersburg	36	7.4	0.6 Fall
Cairo	40	7.8	0.1 Fall
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	8.7	0.6 Rise
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	9.0	0.1 Fall
MISSOURI—			
Kansas City	22	2.1	0.2 Rise
ARKANSAS—			
Fort Smith	22	....	....
Little Rock	23	-1.2	0.0
RED—			
Shreveport	39	1.7	0.1 Fall
Alexandria	32	8.1	0.1 Fall

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.62	8,618	26,833	536	830,720
Galveston	10.68	8,343	12,854	330	848,460
Mobile	10.62	236	....	......	101,043
Savannah	10.72	25	....	......	129,208
Charleston	10.82	....	....	......	46,291
Wilmington	.....	....	....	......	10,085
Norfolk	10.95	....	....	10	25,838
Baltimore	.....	....	....	......	975
New York	10.90	....	....	400	2,000
Boston	.....	....	....	......	1,250
Houston	10.68	4,900	7,088	1,168	806,600
Corpus Christi	.....	....	....	......	50,880
Minor ports	.....	....	200	......	357,847
Total Saturday	.....	22,122	46,975	2,444	3,211,003
Total for season	.....	5,684,689	3,980,499		
Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.30	6,476	10,111	2,701	868,470
Augusta	10.88	234	610	50	138,383
St. Louis	.....	1,620	1,620	......	5,538
Little Rock	10.40	373	....	5	153,850
Dallas	10.19	....	....	1,181	....
Montgomery	10.50	....	....	......	....
Atlanta	10.76	....	....	......	....
Total Saturday	.....	8,703	12,341	3,937	1,166,241

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We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and relatives during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, James M. Dillard.

We especially want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and their dependable service.

MRS. SALLIE DILLARD, Wife.
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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Carrie Minnie Phillips.

We especially want to thank Dr. George Wright, Dr. Irving J. Wolff, the pallbearers and the Dixie Funeral Home for their hospitality and devoted service. All have our everlasting gratitude.

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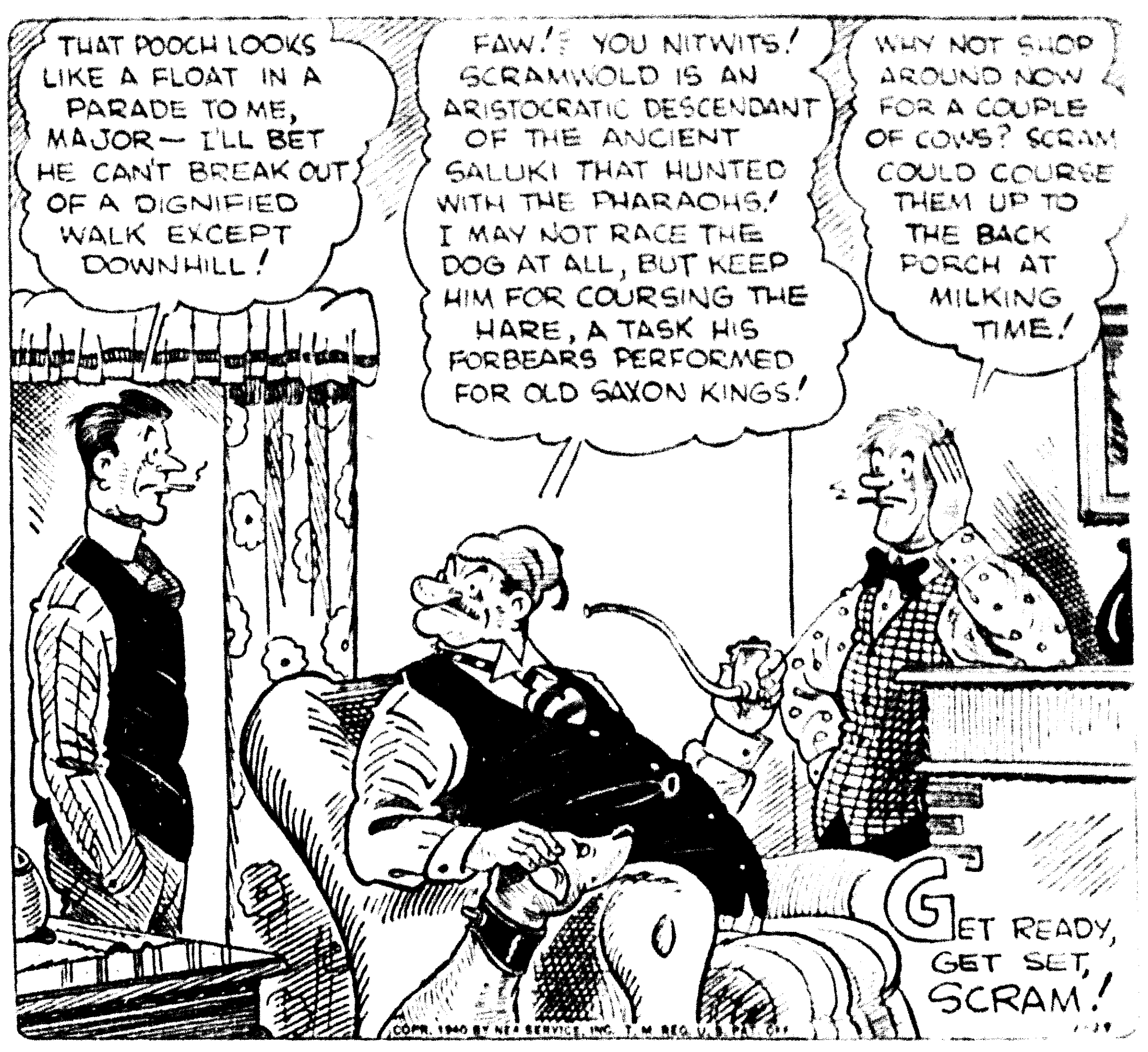
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Boarding Houses 33

LARGE [illegible]

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Furnished Rooms 34

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM [illegible] King. Phone [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] bath. Garage. 308 Bres. Phone [illegible]

TWO THREE ROOMS [illegible] Furnished [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED [illegible]

STRICTLY PRIVATE bedroom. Connecting bath. Garage. Gentleman. [illegible] Phone [illegible]

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Connecting bath. [illegible] Ludwig. West Monroe.

Houses for Rent 36

FOR SALE, RENT OR LEASE [illegible] 5-room house. [illegible] Terrace. 1818 North [illegible] W. D. King. Phone [illegible]

NICELY furnished three-bedroom house [illegible] W. D. King. Phone [illegible]

FIVE-ROOM furnished house on [illegible] Road. Phone [illegible]

FOR RENT Feb. 1st, five-room garage house. North side. Phone [illegible]

FOR RENT 5-room house, 2 acres ground on [illegible] road in city. [illegible] Phone 1136 or 3941-R.

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Wanted to Rent 39

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[illegible] Sedan	$350
[illegible] Coupe	$425
1935 Dodge Sedan	$225
[illegible] Coach	$725
[illegible] Sedan	$215
[illegible]	$345
[illegible] Nash Coupe	$125
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[illegible] Coupe	$115
[illegible] Studebaker Sedan	$535
[illegible] Sedan	$395
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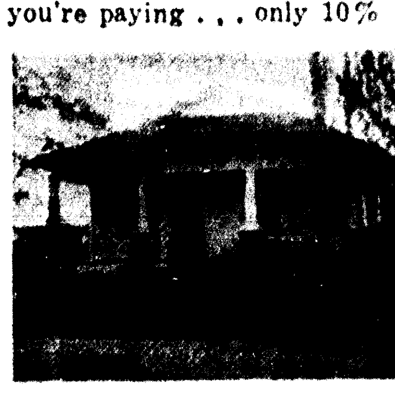

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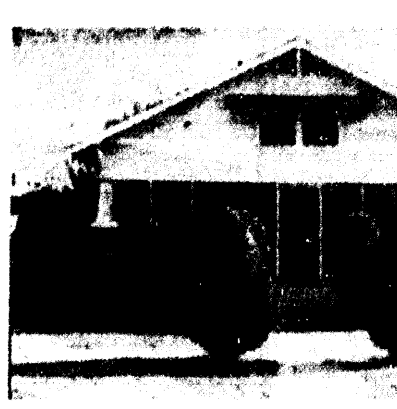

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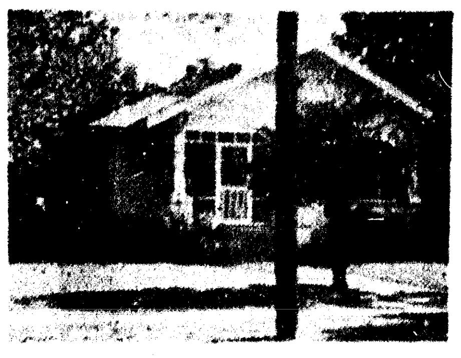
Large six room modern home, will be modernized to suit purchaser. Large lot.



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L. E. HORTON, Husband.
M. H. HORTON, Son.
A. HORTON, Son.
H. E. HORTON, Son.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and relatives during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, James M. Dillard.

We especially want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and their dependable service.

MRS. SALLIE DILLARD, Wife.
LUKE DILLARD, SON.
JIM DILLARD, Son.
BILL DILLARD, Son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Carrie Minnie Phillips.

We especially want to thank Dr. George Wright, Dr. Irving J. Wolff, the pallbearers and the Dixie Funeral Home for their hospitality and devoted service. All have our everlasting gratitude.

THE FAMILY.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Dixie Funeral Home, Baskin, La.
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Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for the kind and efficient service rendered us in the death of our darling daughter, Marie. The service was perfect and we are well pleased.

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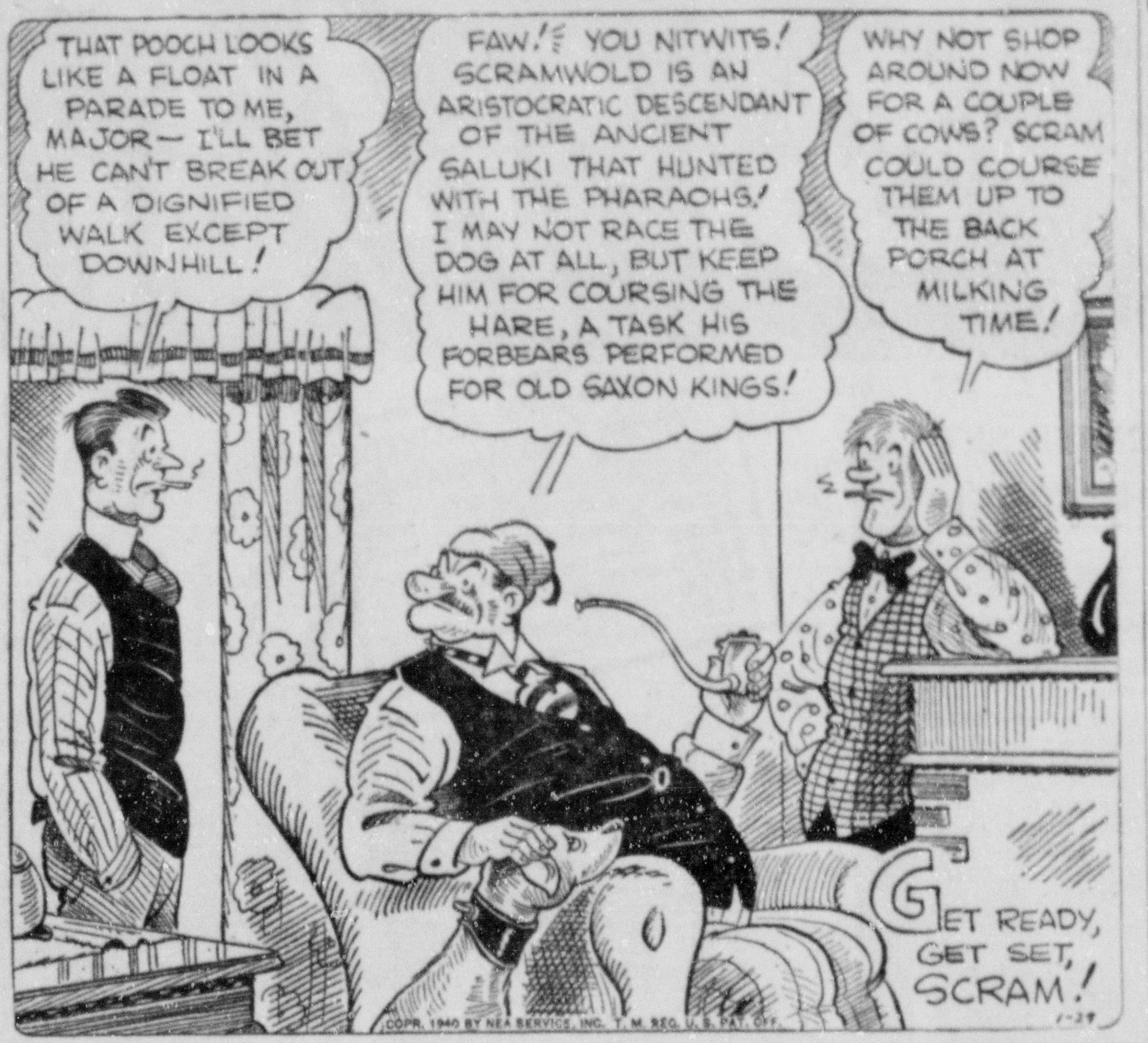
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WOULD LIKE TO BUY fireproof iron safe for cash. Call 734.

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Business Opportunities 29

$300.00 TO $500.00 will put you into good paying, dignified business, protected territory, patented merchandise, no peddling, for particulars write Waterman corporation, 408 City Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La.

Money to Loan 31

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Pay your bills now and repay us in small convenient monthly amounts. No payment for 30 days. No co-maker, no indiscreet inquiries.

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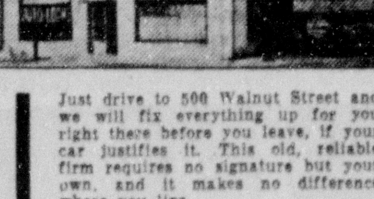

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MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT—Close in. Electric refrigeration. Couple. Phone 979.

TWO ROOMS, private bath, electric refrigerator. Adults only. Phone 169.

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Boarding Houses 33

LARGE comfortable rooms. Attractive location. Meals. 1115 Jackson. Phone 5133.

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Furnished Rooms 34

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM—Close in. Mrs. King. Phone 845.

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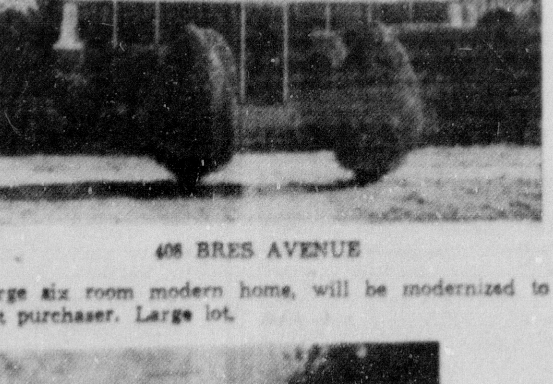

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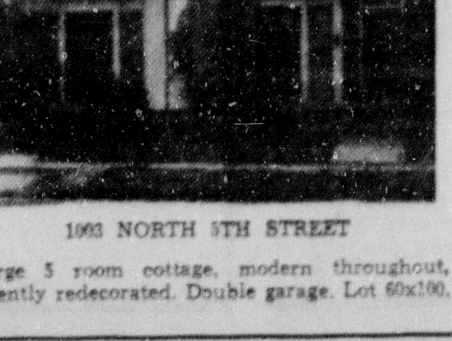

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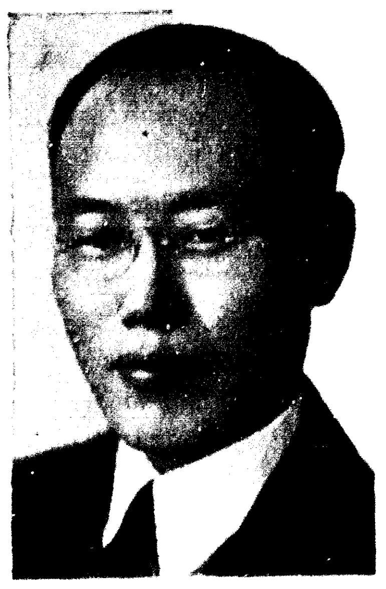

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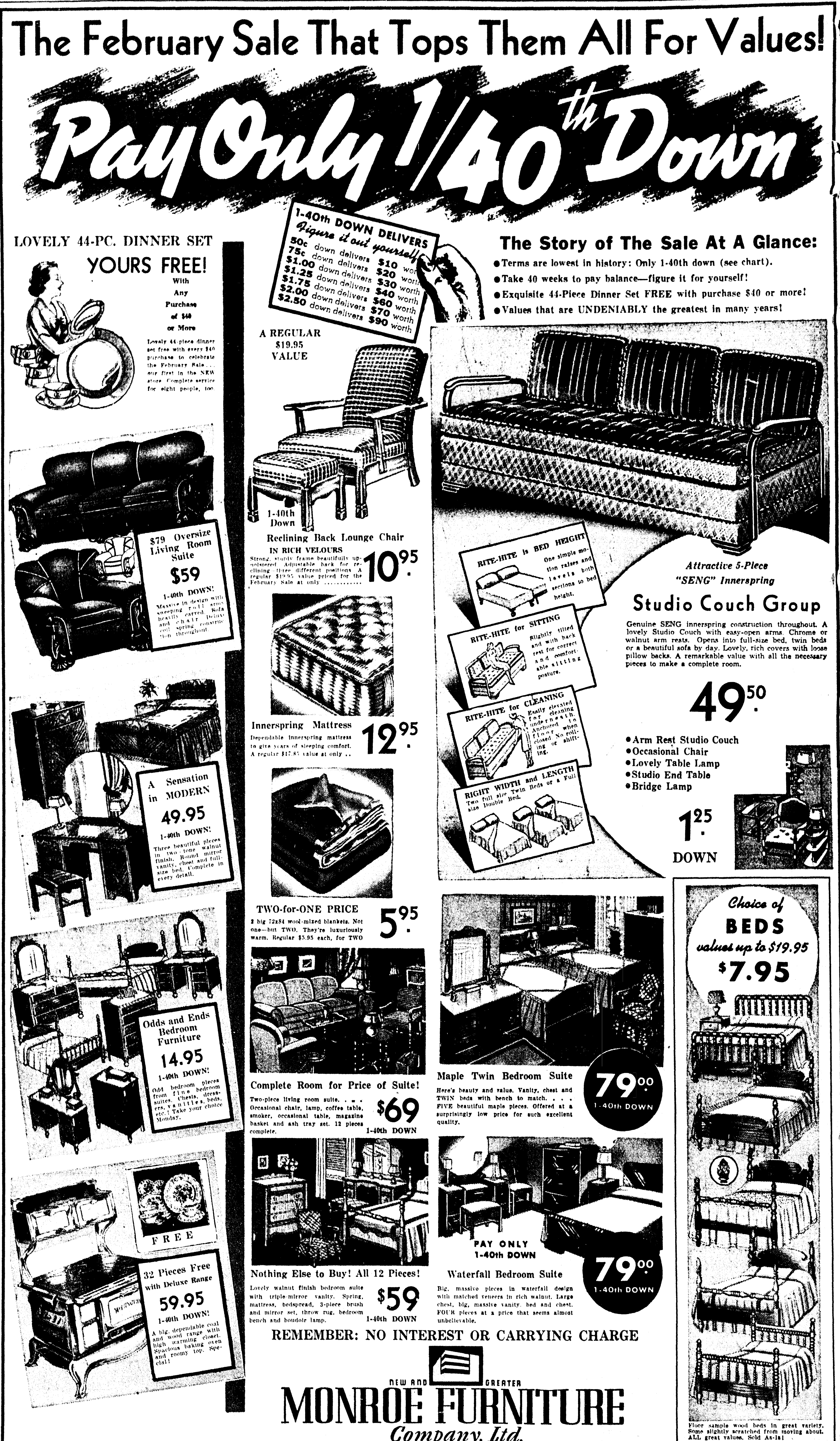
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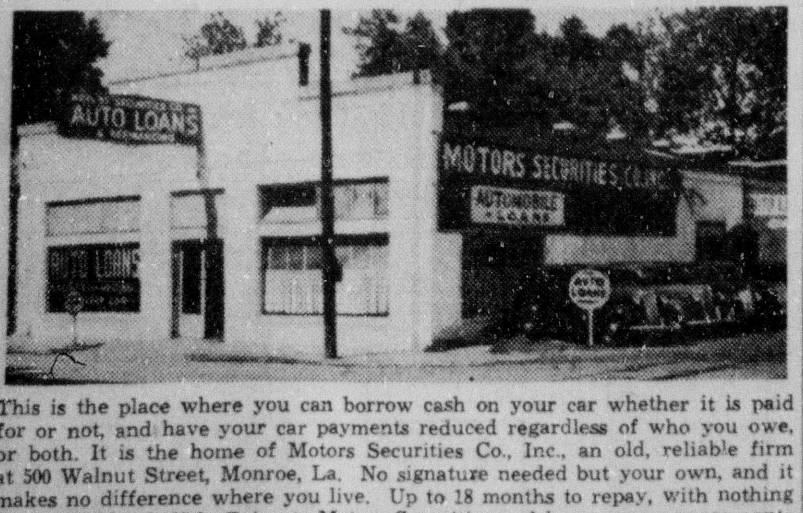
Attention of the public is called by Fred Hanna, manager of the Monroe branch office of the state motor vehicle bureau, to the 30-day extension for the payment of motor vehicle licenses taxes granted by act of the legislature at its recent extraordinary session.

The 30-day extension fixes March 6 as the deadine for the purchase of automobile licenses. The action moving the deadline from February 6 was in the form of a concurrent resolution.

The unusual freezing and inclement weather that was prevailing in the state at the time of the extraordinary session was given as the reason for the extension of time. The concurrent resolution recited that in instances owners of motor vehicles would be unable to get to branch offices of the motor vehicle bureau by February 6.

BORROW ON CAR WHETHER PAID FOR OR NOT; PAYMENTS REDUCED



This is the place where you can borrow cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, and have your car payments reduced regardless of who you owe, or both. It is the home of Motors Securities Co., Inc., an old, reliable firm at 500 Walnut Street, Monroe, La. No signature needed but your own, and it makes no difference where you live. Up to 18 months to repay, with nothing due until March 15th. Drive to Motors Securities and have your car payments reduced right there before you leave, or borrow cash, or both, if your car justifies it. Prompt, courteous, confidential service. If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away.

The February Sale That Tops Them All For Values!

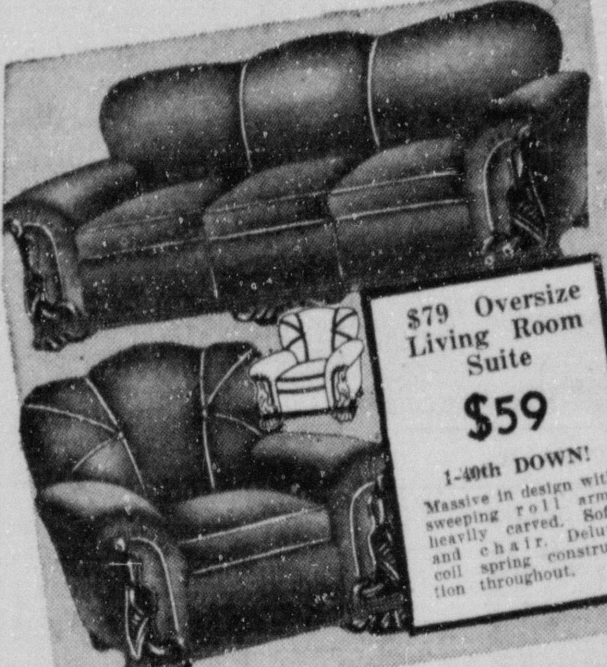
Pay Only 1/40th Down

LOVELY 44-PC. DINNER SET
YOURS FREE!
With Any Purchase of $40 or More

Lovely 44-piece dinner set free with every $40 purchase to celebrate the February Sale... our first in the NEW store. Complete service for eight people, too.

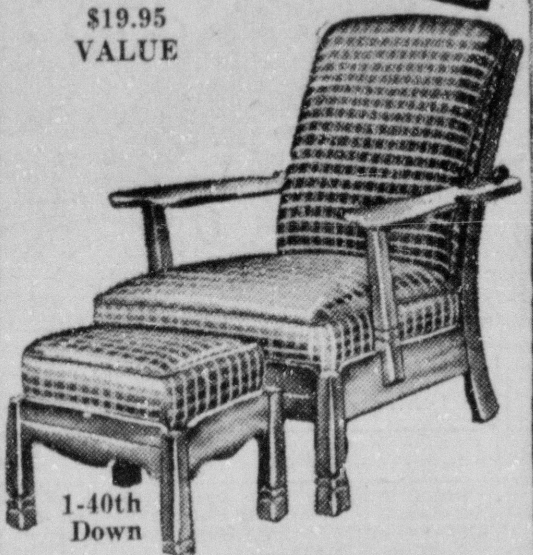
1-40th DOWN DELIVERS
Figure it out yourself
50c down delivers $10 worth
75c down delivers $20 worth
$1.00 down delivers $30 worth
$1.25 down delivers $40 worth
$1.75 down delivers $60 worth
$2.00 down delivers $70 worth
$2.50 down delivers $90 worth

The Story of The Sale At A Glance:
- Terms are lowest in history: Only 1-40th down (see chart).
- Take 40 weeks to pay balance—figure it for yourself!
- Exquisite 44-Piece Dinner Set FREE with purchase $40 or more!
- Values that are UNDENIABLY the greatest in many years!



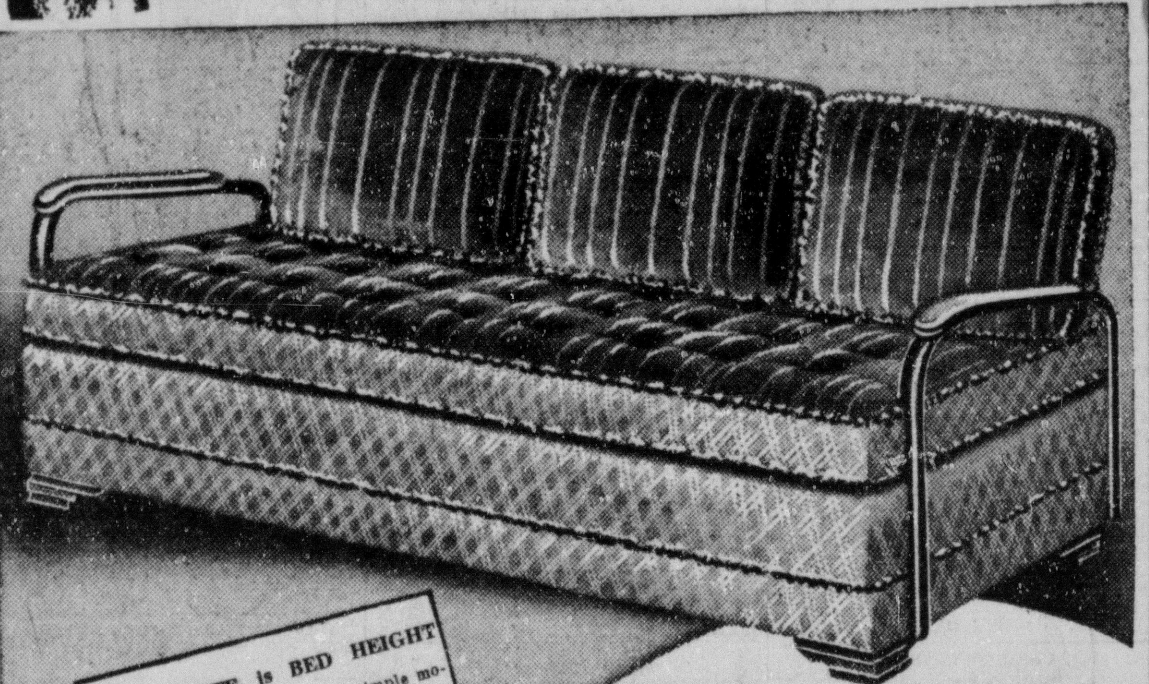
$79 Oversize Living Room Suite
$59
1-40th DOWN!
Massive in design with sweeping roll arms heavily carved. Sofa and chair. Deluxe coil spring construction throughout.

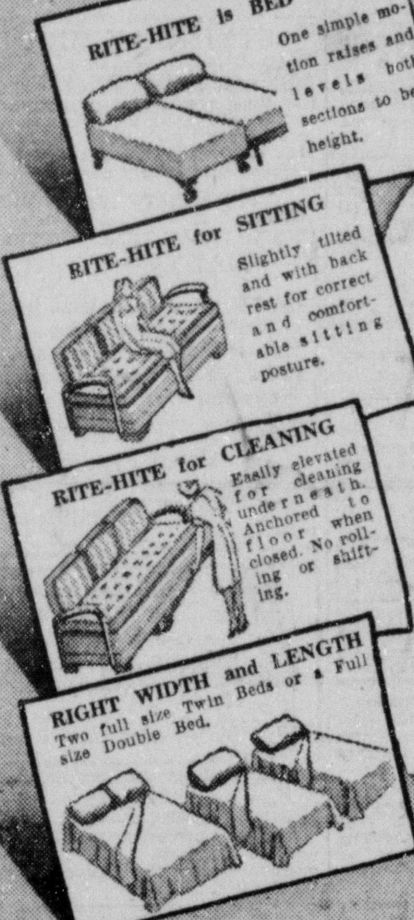
A REGULAR $19.95 VALUE



1-40th Down

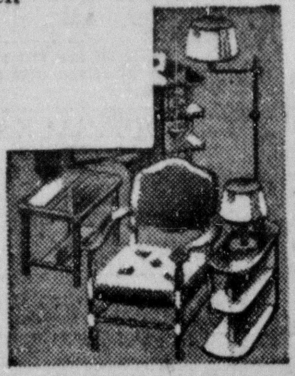
Reclining Back Lounge Chair
IN RICH VELOURS
Strong, sturdy frame beautifully upholstered. Adjustable back for reclining—three different positions. A regular $19.95 value priced for the February Sale at only 10.95

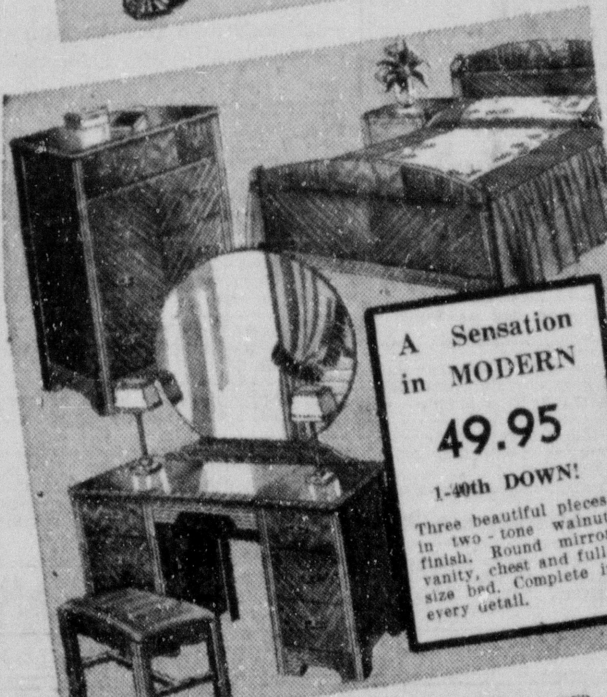



RITE-HITE is BED HEIGHT
One simple motion raises and levels both sections to bed height.
RITE-HITE for SITTING
Slightly tilted and with back rest for correct and comfortable sitting posture.
RITE-HITE for CLEANING
Easily elevated for cleaning underneath. Anchored to floor when closed. No rolling or shifting.
RIGHT WIDTH and LENGTH
Two full size Twin Beds or a Full size Double Bed.

Attractive 5-Piece "SENG" Innerspring
Studio Couch Group
Genuine SENG innerspring construction throughout. A lovely Studio Couch with easy-open arms. Chrome or walnut arm rests. Opens into full-size bed, twin beds or a beautiful sofa by day. Lovely, rich covers with loose pillow backs. A remarkable value with all the necessary pieces to make a complete room.
49.50
- Arm Rest Studio Couch
- Occasional Chair
- Lovely Table Lamp
- Studio End Table
- Bridge Lamp

1.25 DOWN





A Sensation in MODERN
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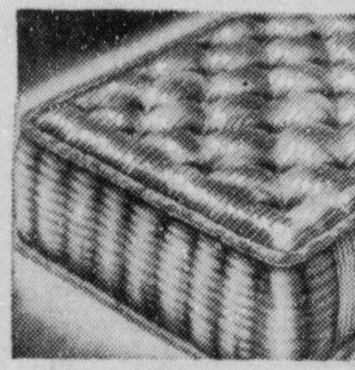
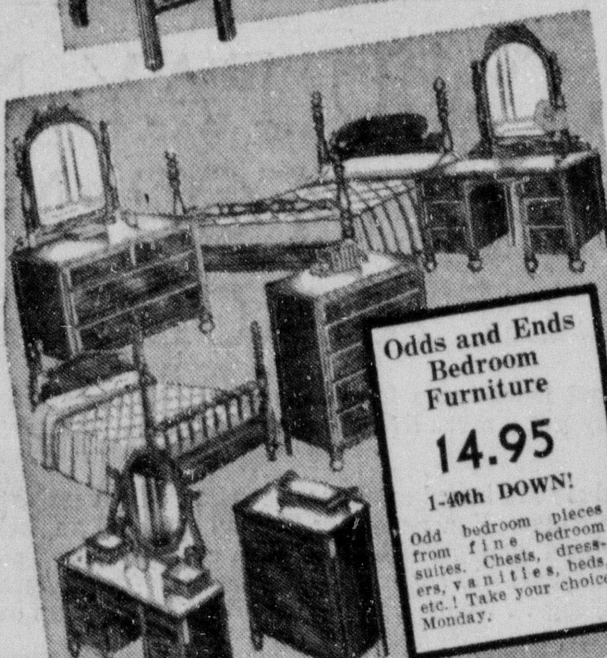
Three beautiful pieces in two-tone walnut finish. Round mirror vanity, chest and full-size bed. Complete in every detail.

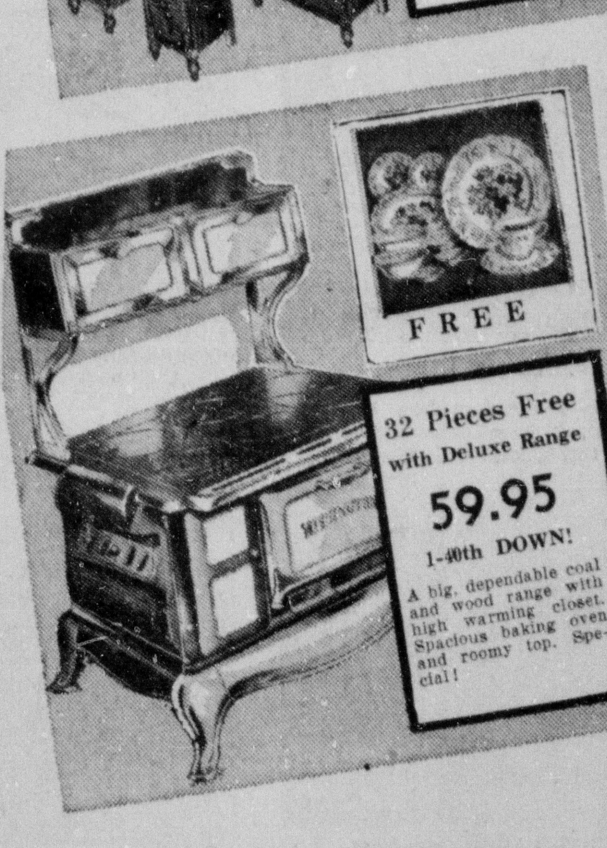


Innerspring Mattress
Dependable innerspring mattress to give years of sleeping comfort. A regular $17.85 value at only .. 12.95

TWO-for-ONE PRICE
2 big 72x84 wool-mixed blankets. Not one—but TWO. They're luxuriously warm. Regular $5.95 each, for TWO 5.95

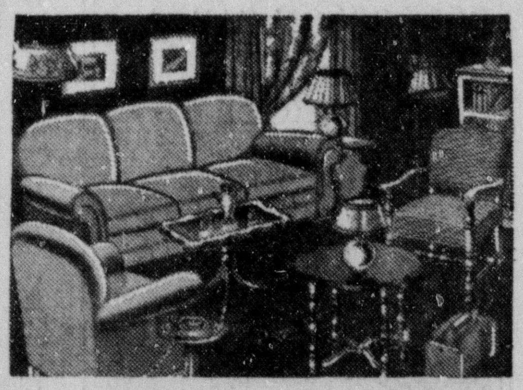


Odds and Ends Bedroom Furniture
14.95
1-40th DOWN!
Odd bedroom pieces from fine bedroom suites. Chests, dressers, vanities, beds, etc.! Take your choice Monday.



FREE

32 Pieces Free with Deluxe Range
59.95
1-40th DOWN!
A big, dependable coal and wood range with high warming closet. Spacious baking oven and roomy top. Special!



Complete Room for Price of Suite!
Two-piece living room suite. . . . Occasional chair, lamp, coffee table, smoker, occasional table, magazine basket and ash tray set. 12 pieces complete.
$69
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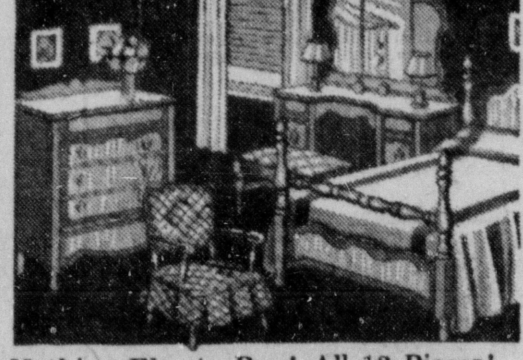

Nothing Else to Buy! All 12 Pieces!
Lovely walnut finish bedroom suite with triple-mirror vanity. Spring, mattress, bedspread, 3-piece brush and mirror set, throw rug, bedroom bench and boudoir lamp.
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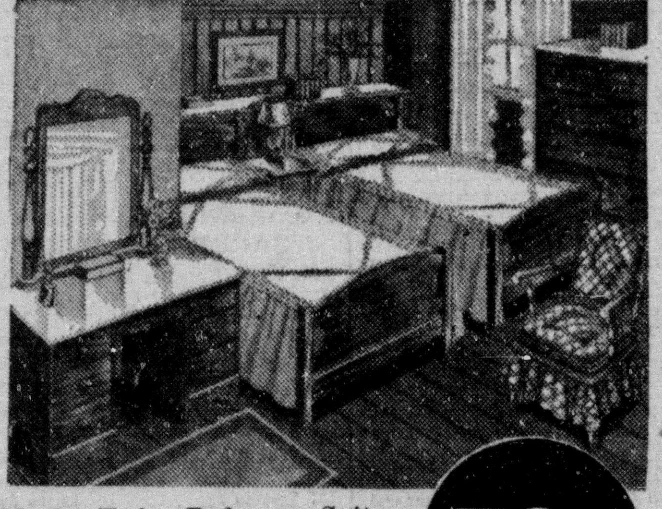

Maple Twin Bedroom Suite
Here's beauty and value. Vanity, chest and TWIN beds with bench to match. . . . FIVE beautiful maple pieces. Offered at a surprisingly low price for such excellent quality.
79.00
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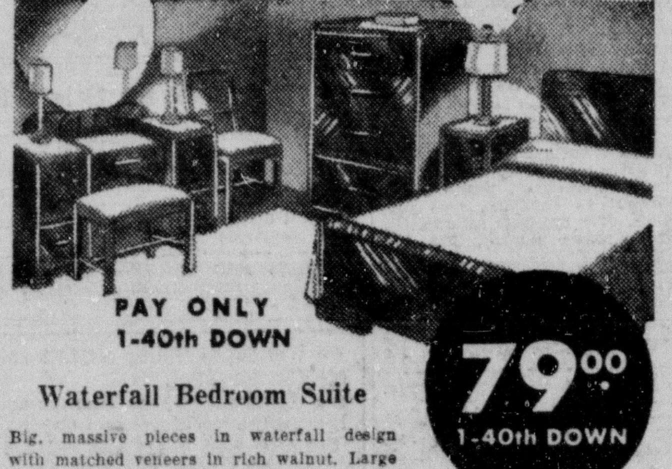

PAY ONLY 1-40th DOWN

Waterfall Bedroom Suite
Big, massive pieces in waterfall design with matched veneers in rich walnut. Large chest, big, massive vanity, bed and chest. FOUR pieces at a price that seems almost unbelievable.
79.00
1-40th DOWN

Choice of BEDS
values up to $19.95
$7.95

Floor sample wood beds in great variety. Some slightly scratched from moving about. ALL great values. Sold As-Is!

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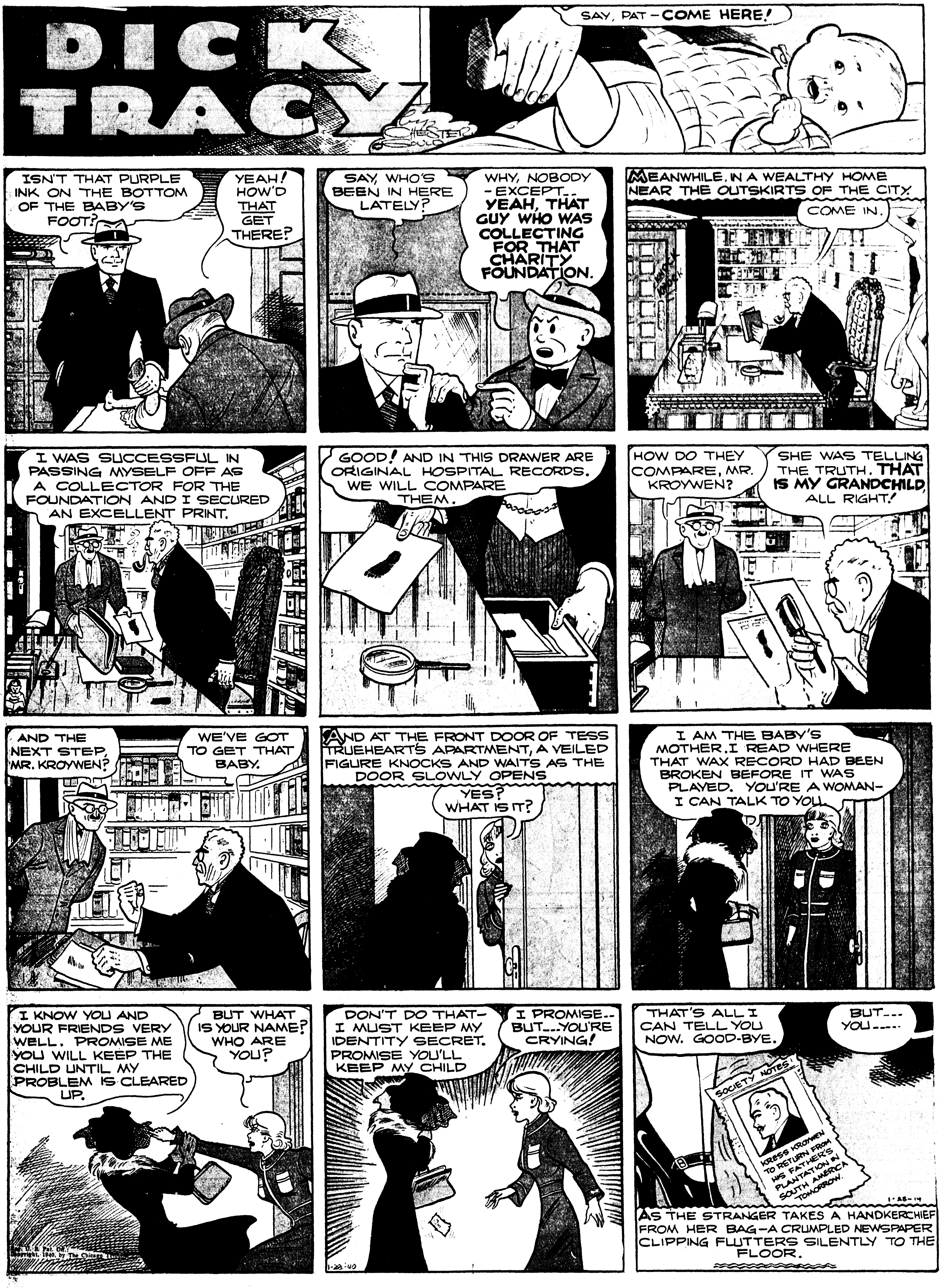
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MEANWHILE, IN A WEALTHY HOME NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY
COME IN.
I WAS SUCCESSFUL IN PASSING MYSELF OFF AS A COLLECTOR FOR THE FOUNDATION AND I SECURED AN EXCELLENT PRINT.
GOOD! AND IN THIS DRAWER ARE ORIGINAL HOSPITAL RECORDS. WE WILL COMPARE THEM.
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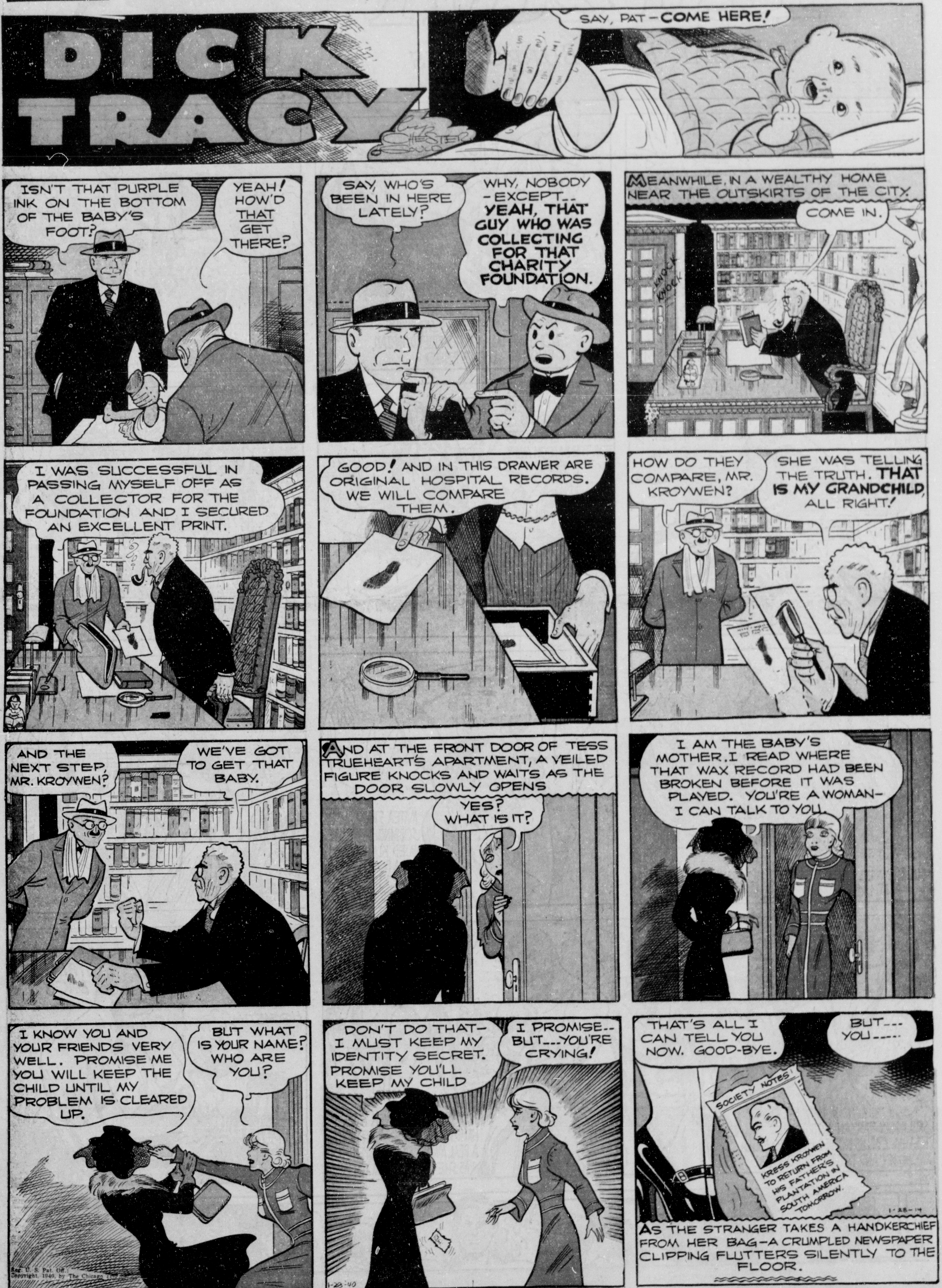
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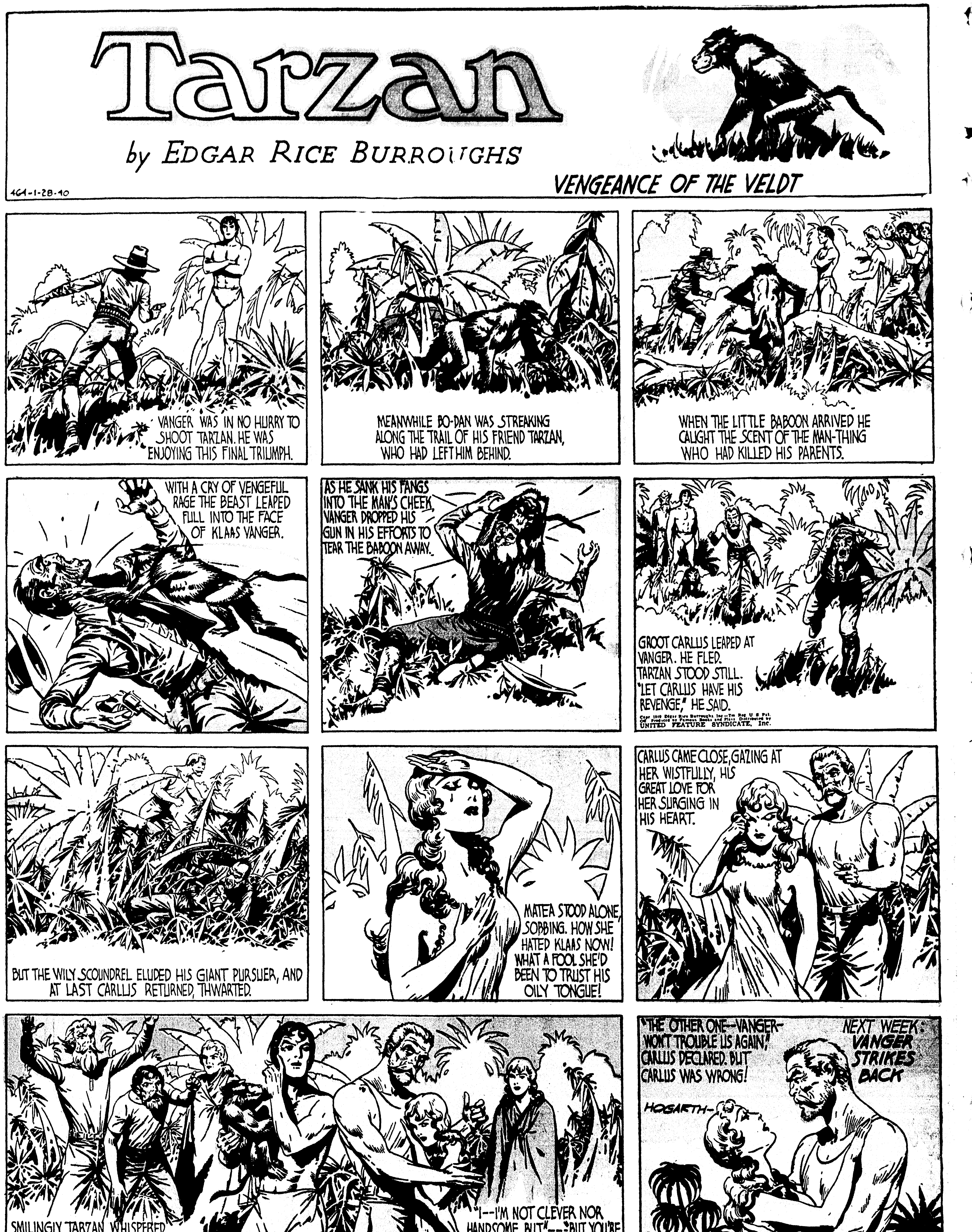
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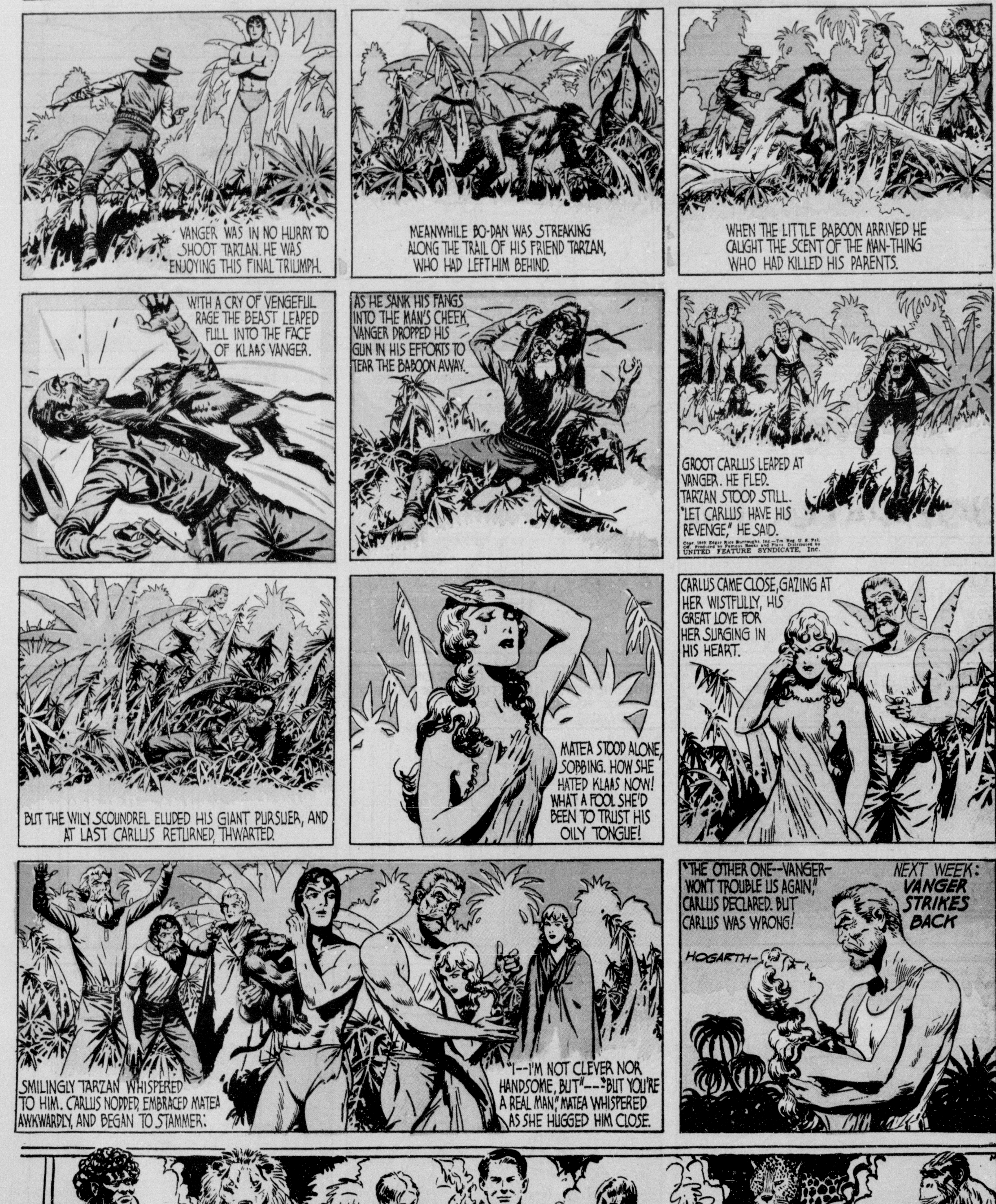

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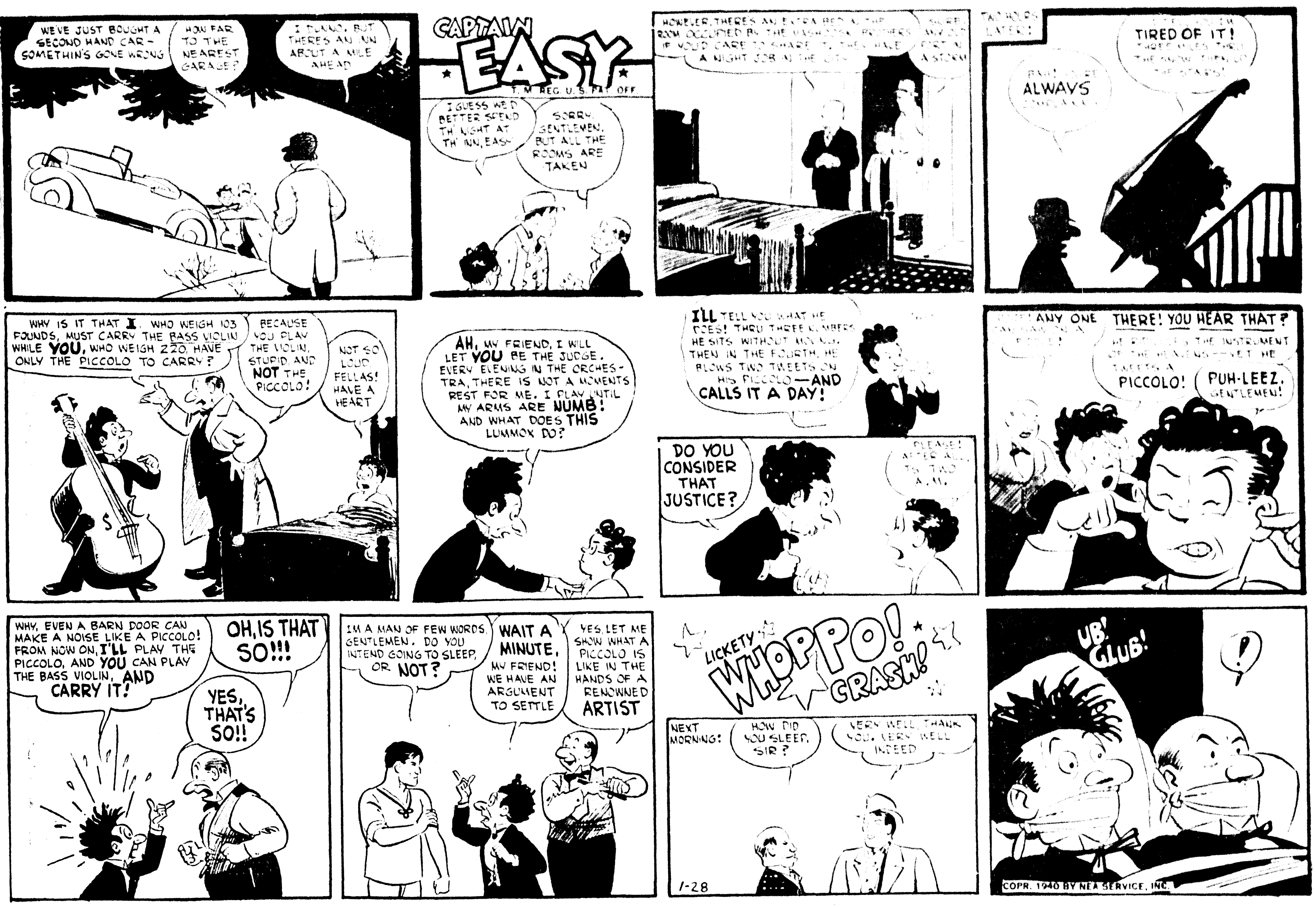
CAPTAIN EASY
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WE'VE JUST BOUGHT A SECOND HAND CAR — SOMETHIN'S GONE WRONG
HOW FAR TO THE NEAREST GARAGE?
I DUNNO, BUT THERE'S AN INN ABOUT A MILE AHEAD
I GUESS WE'D BETTER SPEND TH' NIGHT AT TH' INN, EASY
SORRY, GENTLEMEN, BUT ALL THE ROOMS ARE TAKEN
HOWEVER, THERE'S AN EXTRA BED IN THE ROOM OCCUPIED BY THE VASHCOSKI BROTHERS IF YOU'D CARE TO SHARE IT. THEY HAVE A NIGHT JOB IN THE CITY
SURE! ANY OLD PORT IN A STORM
TWO HOURS LATER:
TIRED OF IT!
ALWAYS
WHY IS IT THAT I, WHO WEIGH 103 POUNDS, MUST CARRY THE BASS VIOLIN WHILE YOU, WHO WEIGH 220, HAVE ONLY THE PICCOLO TO CARRY?
BECAUSE YOU PLAY THE VIOLIN, STUPID, AND NOT THE PICCOLO!
NOT SO LOUD, FELLAS! HAVE A HEART
AH, MY FRIEND, I WILL LET YOU BE THE JUDGE. EVERY EVENING IN THE ORCHESTRA, THERE IS NOT A MOMENT'S REST FOR ME. I PLAY UNTIL MY ARMS ARE NUMB! AND WHAT DOES THIS LUMMOX DO?
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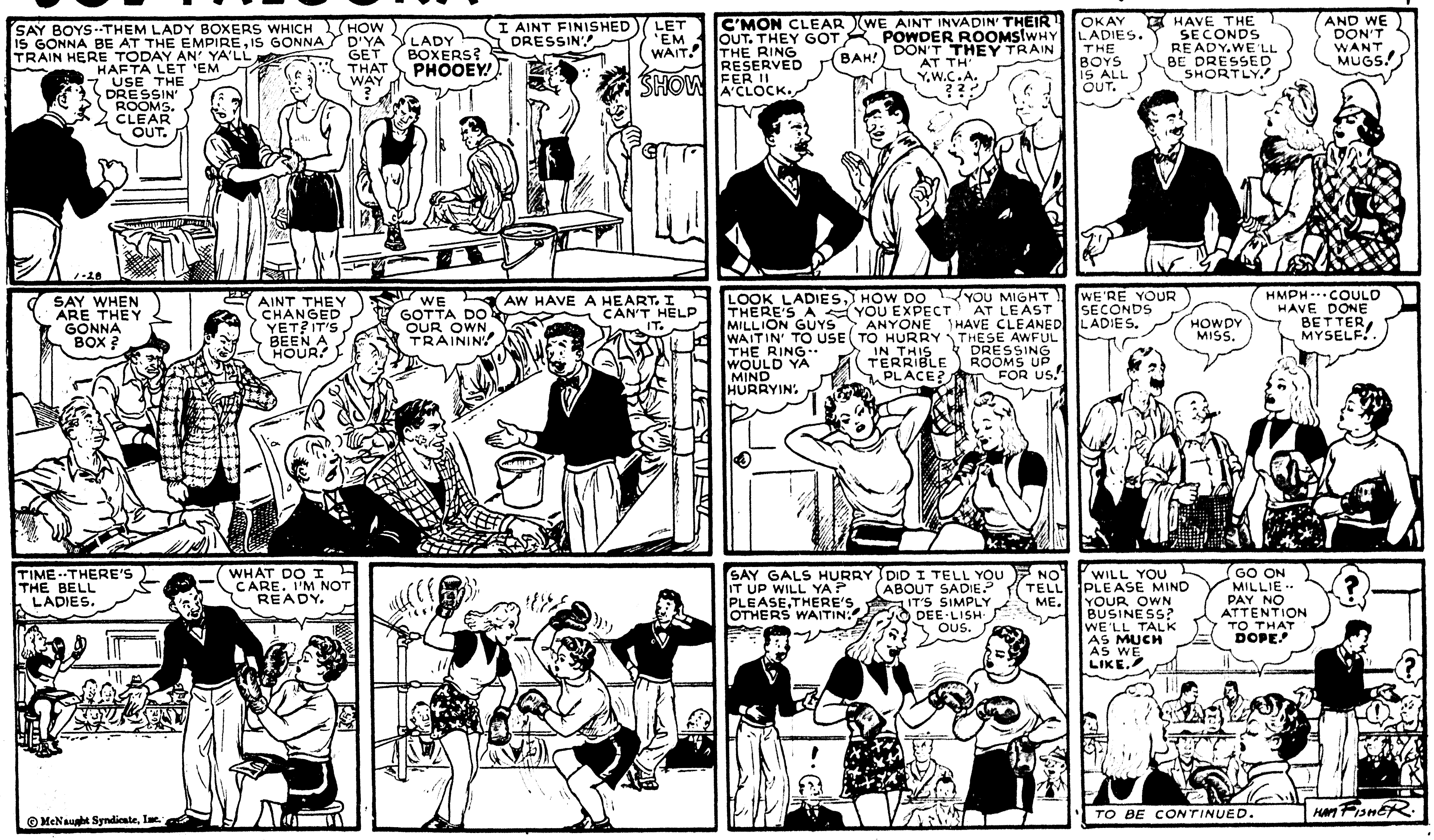
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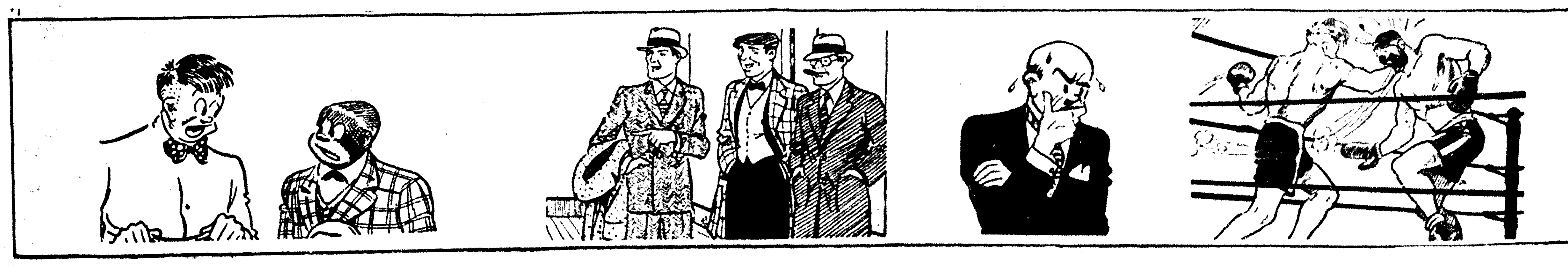

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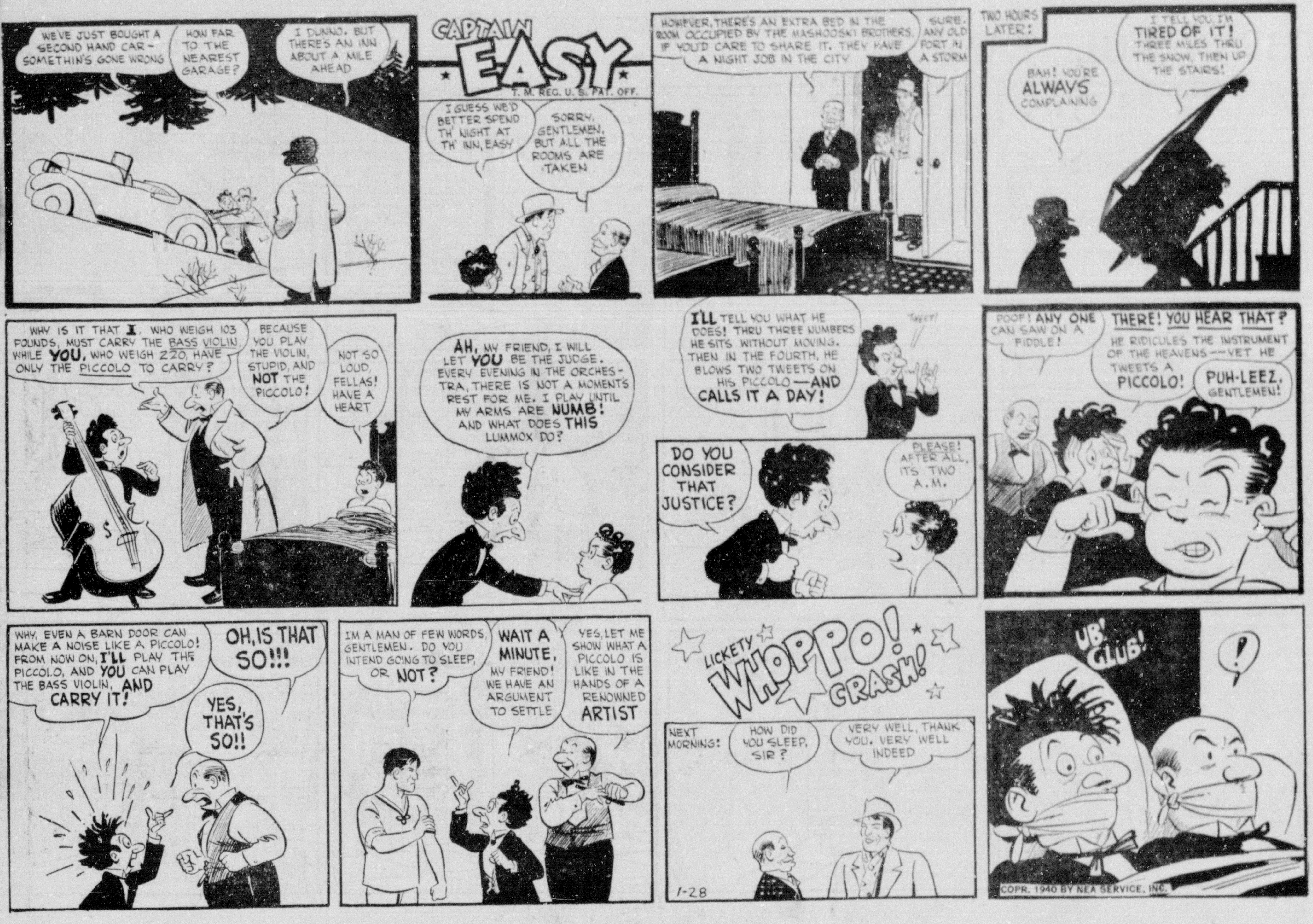
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HOW FAR TO THE NEAREST GARAGE?
I DUNNO. BUT THERE'S AN INN ABOUT A MILE AHEAD
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I GUESS WE'D BETTER SPEND TH' NIGHT AT TH' INN, EASY
SORRY, GENTLEMEN, BUT ALL THE ROOMS ARE TAKEN
HOWEVER, THERE'S AN EXTRA BED IN THE ROOM OCCUPIED BY THE MASHOOSKI BROTHERS, IF YOU'D CARE TO SHARE IT. THEY HAVE A NIGHT JOB IN THE CITY
SURE. ANY OLD PORT IN A STORM
TWO HOURS LATER:
I TELL YOU, I'M TIRED OF IT! THREE MILES THRU THE SNOW, THEN UP THE STAIRS!
BAH! YOU'RE ALWAYS COMPLAINING
WHY IS IT THAT I, WHO WEIGH 103 POUNDS, MUST CARRY THE BASS VIOLIN, WHILE YOU, WHO WEIGH 220, HAVE ONLY THE PICCOLO TO CARRY?
BECAUSE YOU PLAY THE VIOLIN, STUPID, AND NOT THE PICCOLO!
NOT SO LOUD, FELLAS! HAVE A HEART
AH, MY FRIEND, I WILL LET YOU BE THE JUDGE. EVERY EVENING IN THE ORCHESTRA, THERE IS NOT A MOMENT'S REST FOR ME. I PLAY UNTIL MY ARMS ARE NUMB! AND WHAT DOES THIS LUMMOX DO?
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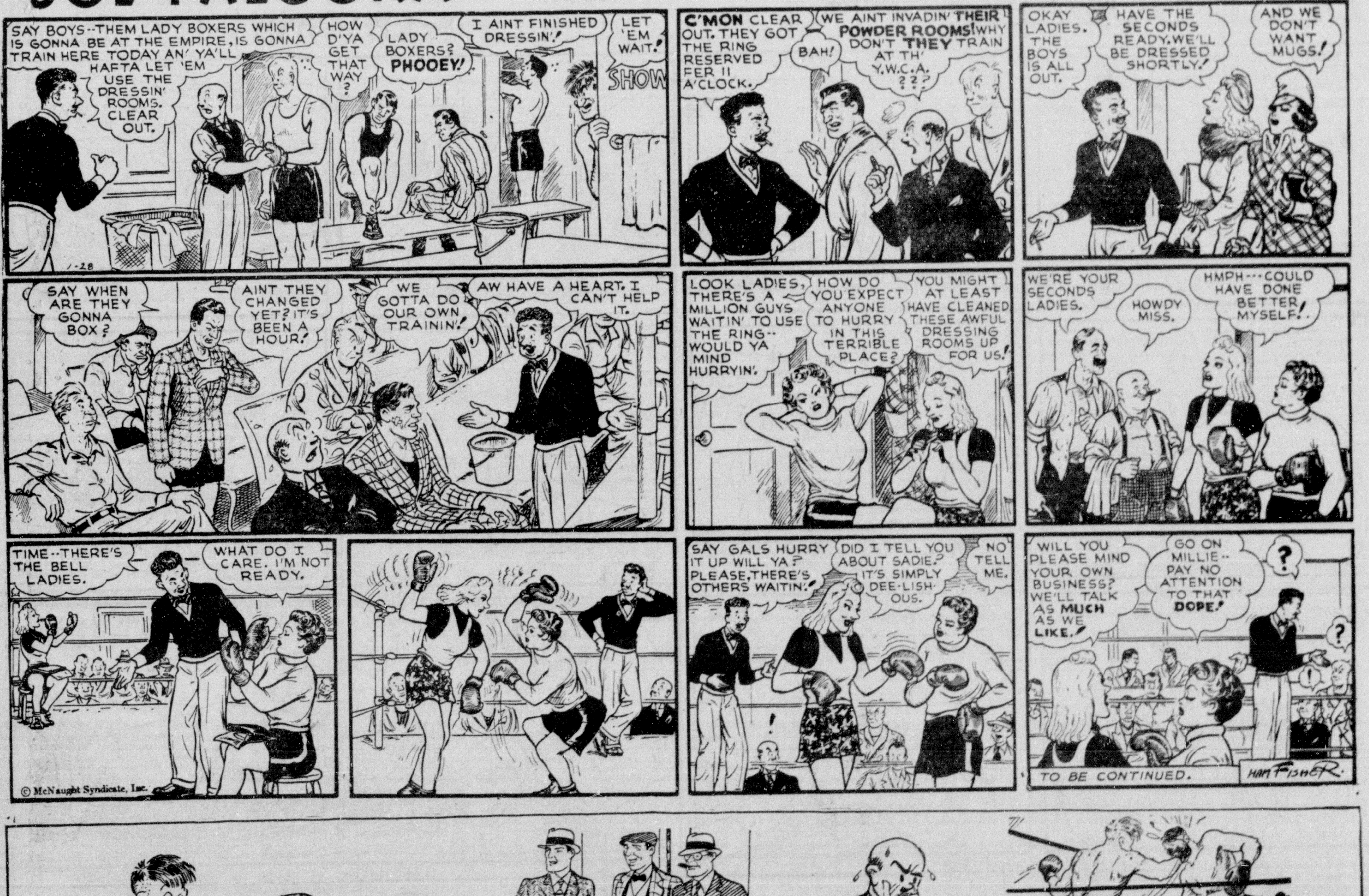
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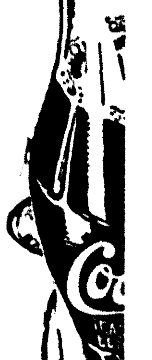

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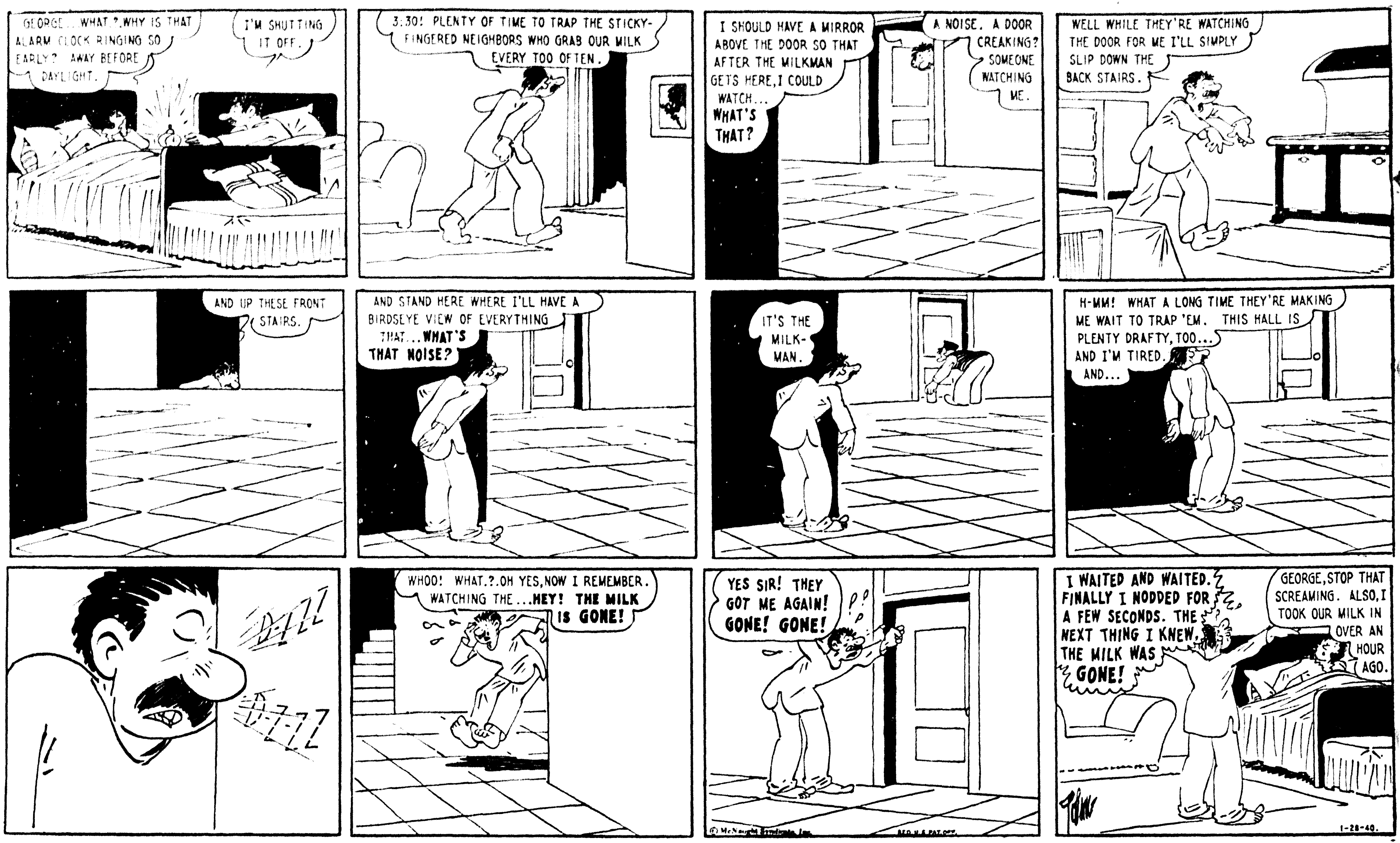
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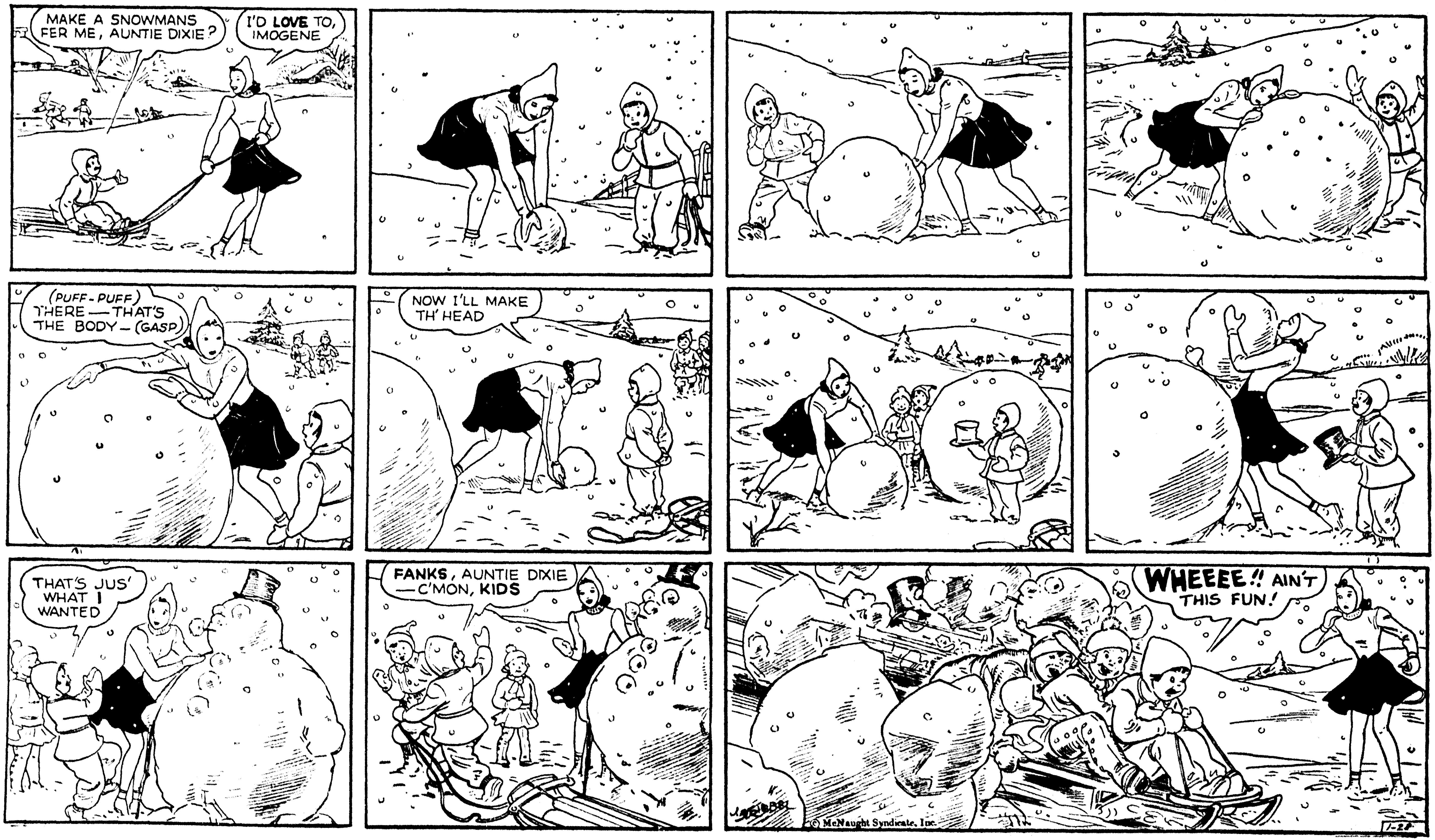
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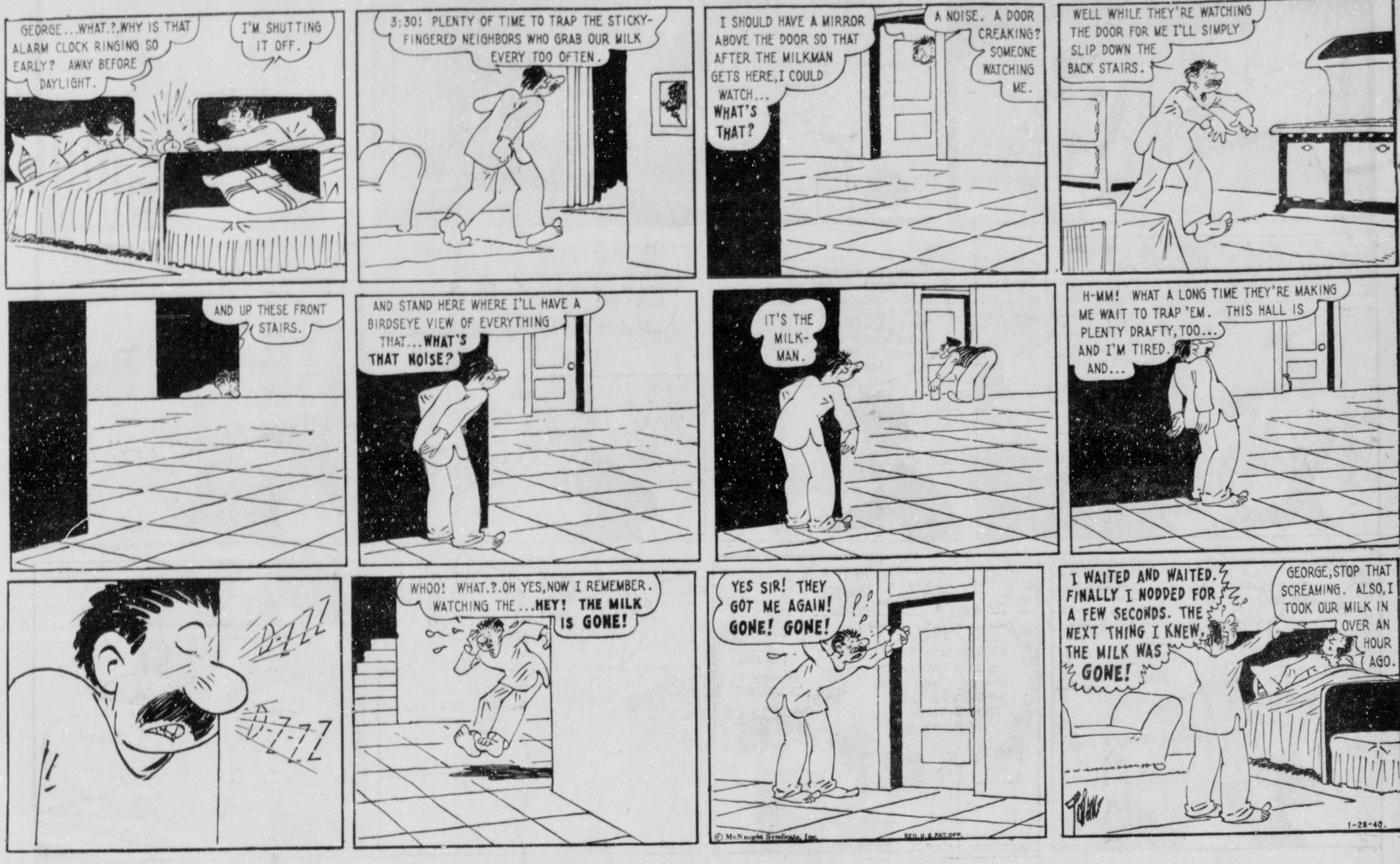
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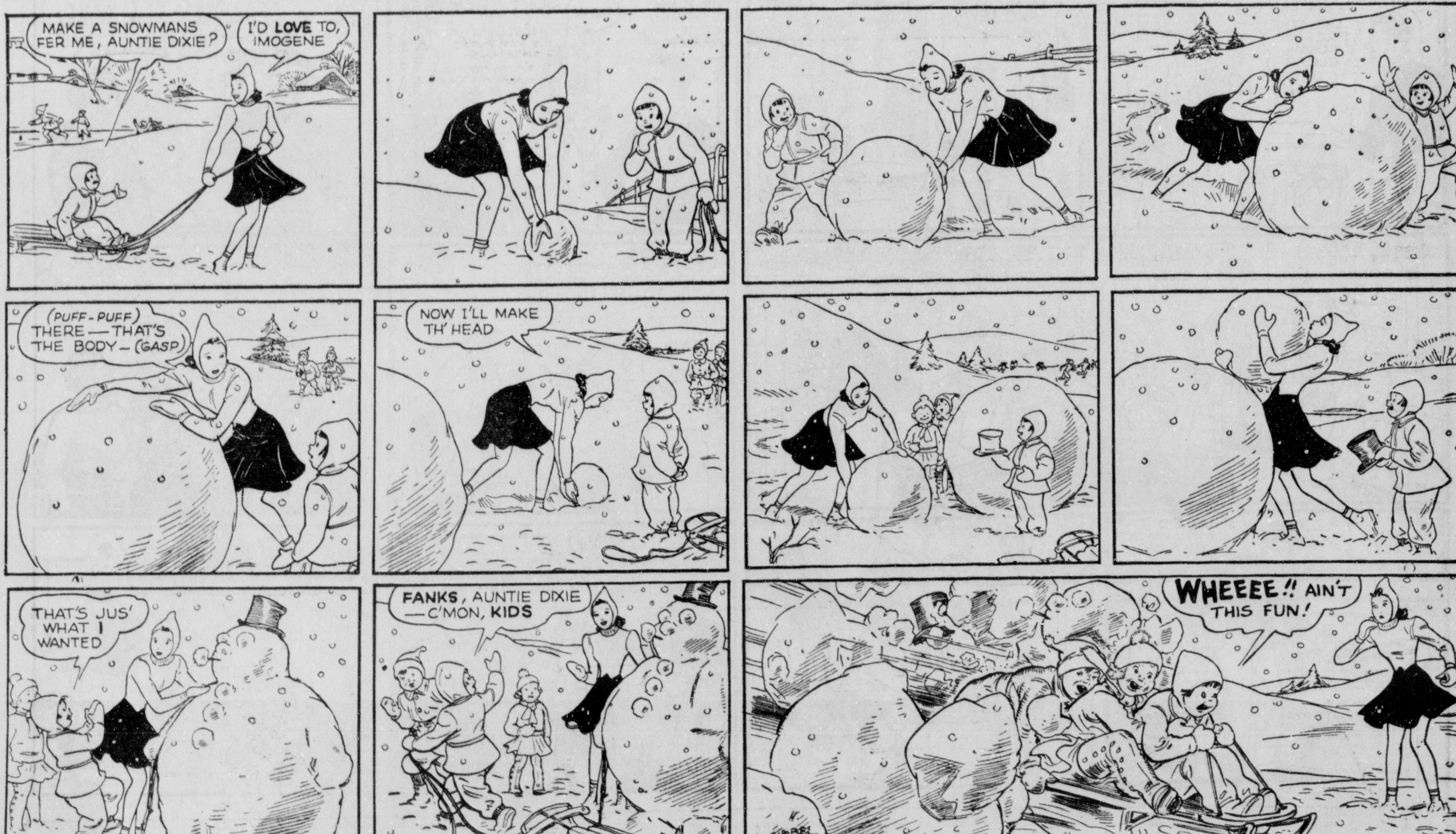
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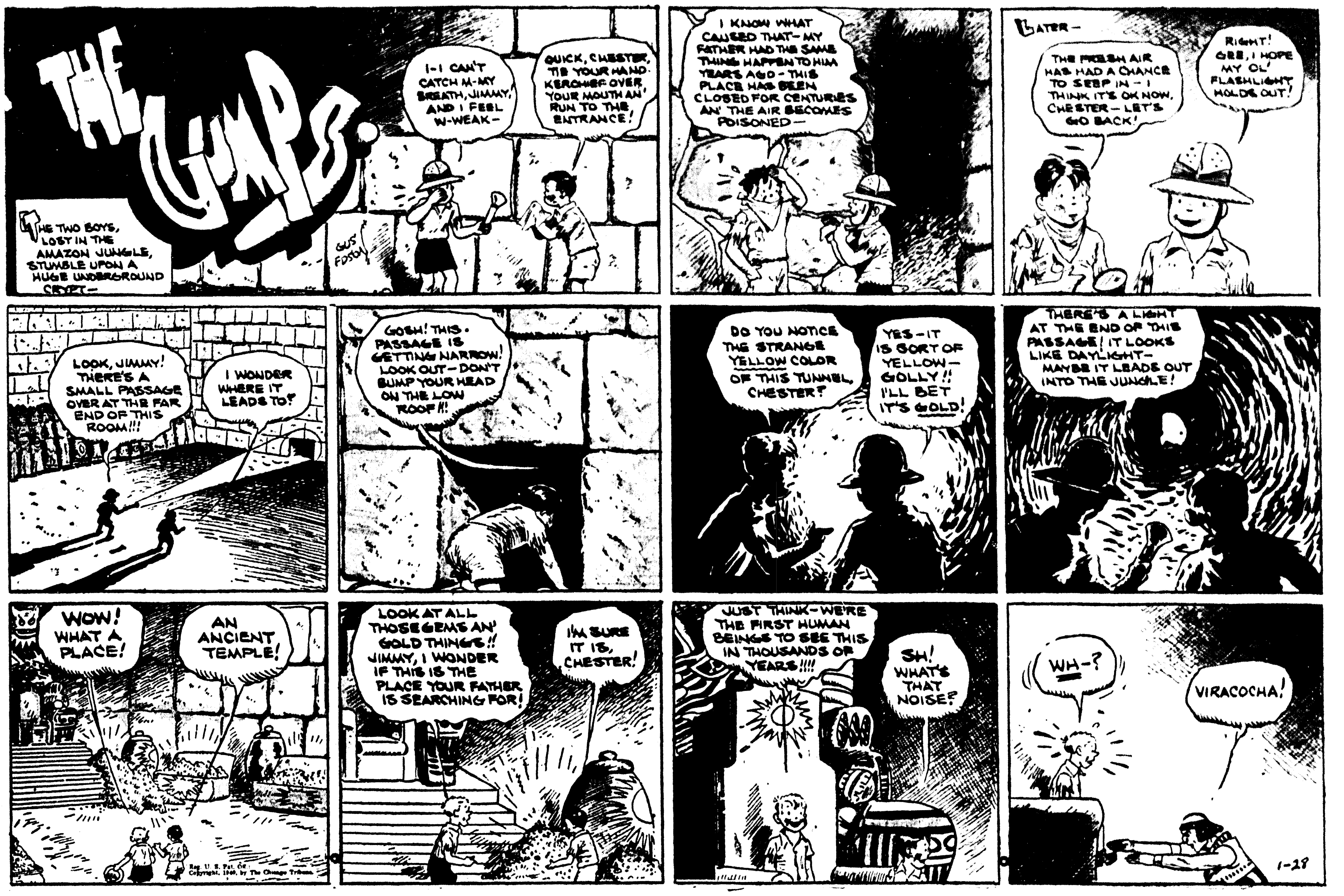
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THE TWO BOYS, LOST IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE, STUMBLE UPON A HUGE UNDERGROUND CRYPT—
GUS EDSON
I-I CAN'T CATCH M-MY BREATH, JIMMY, AND I FEEL W-WEAK—
QUICK, CHESTER, TIE YOUR HANDKERCHIEF OVER YOUR MOUTH AN' RUN TO THE ENTRANCE!
I KNOW WHAT CAUSED THAT—MY FATHER HAD THE SAME THING HAPPEN TO HIM YEARS AGO—THIS PLACE HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR CENTURIES AN' THE AIR BECOMES POISONED—
LATER—
THE FRESH AIR HAS HAD A CHANCE TO SEEP IN—I THINK IT'S OK NOW, CHESTER—LET'S GO BACK!
RIGHT! GEE, I HOPE MY OL' FLASHLIGHT HOLDS OUT!
LOOK, JIMMY! THERE'S A SMALL PASSAGE OVER AT THE FAR END OF THIS ROOM!!!
I WONDER WHERE IT LEADS TO?
GOSH! THIS PASSAGE IS GETTING NARROW! LOOK OUT—DON'T BUMP YOUR HEAD ON THE LOW ROOF!!
DO YOU NOTICE THE STRANGE YELLOW COLOR OF THIS TUNNEL, CHESTER?
YES—IT IS SORT OF YELLOW—GOLLY!! I'LL BET IT'S GOLD!
THERE'S A LIGHT AT THE END OF THIS PASSAGE! IT LOOKS LIKE DAYLIGHT—MAYBE IT LEADS OUT INTO THE JUNGLE!
WOW! WHAT A PLACE!
AN ANCIENT TEMPLE!
LOOK AT ALL THOSE GEMS AN' GOLD THINGS!! JIMMY, I WONDER IF THIS IS THE PLACE YOUR FATHER IS SEARCHING FOR!
I'M SURE IT IS, CHESTER!
JUST THINK—WE'RE THE FIRST HUMAN BEINGS TO SEE THIS IN THOUSANDS OF YEARS!!!!
SH! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
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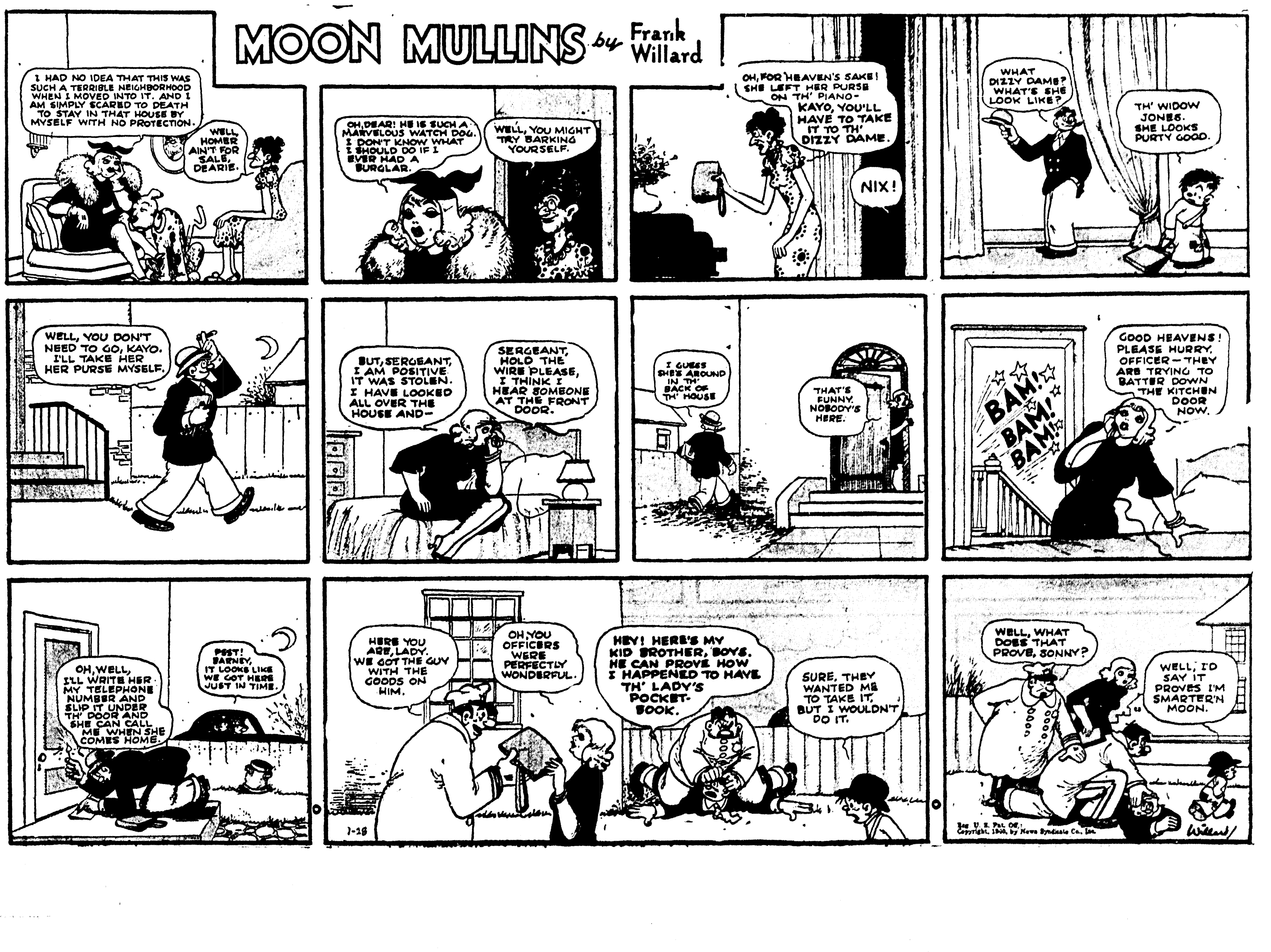
MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard
I HAD NO IDEA THAT THIS WAS SUCH A TERRIBLE NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN I MOVED INTO IT. AND I AM SIMPLY SCARED TO DEATH TO STAY IN THAT HOUSE BY MYSELF WITH NO PROTECTION.
WELL, HOMER AIN'T FOR SALE, DEARIE.
OH, DEAR! HE IS SUCH A MARVELOUS WATCH DOG. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO IF I EVER HAD A BURGLAR.
WELL, YOU MIGHT TRY BARKING YOURSELF.
OH, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! SHE LEFT HER PURSE ON TH' PIANO—KAYO, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT TO TH' DIZZY DAME.
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WHAT DIZZY DAME? WHAT'S SHE LOOK LIKE?
TH' WIDOW JONES. SHE LOOKS PURTY GOOD.
WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO GO, KAYO. I'LL TAKE HER HER PURSE MYSELF.
BUT, SERGEANT, I AM POSITIVE IT WAS STOLEN. I HAVE LOOKED ALL OVER THE HOUSE AND—
SERGEANT, HOLD THE WIRE PLEASE, I THINK I HEAR SOMEONE AT THE FRONT DOOR.
I GUESS SHE'S AROUND IN TH' BACK OF TH' HOUSE
THAT'S FUNNY. NOBODY'S HERE.
BAM! BAM! BAM!
GOOD HEAVENS! PLEASE HURRY, OFFICER—THEY ARE TRYING TO BATTER DOWN THE KITCHEN DOOR NOW.
OH, WELL, I'LL WRITE HER MY TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SLIP IT UNDER TH' DOOR AND SHE CAN CALL ME WHEN SHE COMES HOME.
PSST! BARNEY, IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME.
HERE YOU ARE, LADY. WE GOT THE GUY WITH THE GOODS ON HIM.
OH, YOU OFFICERS WERE PERFECTLY WONDERFUL.
HEY! HERE'S MY KID BROTHER, BOYS. HE CAN PROVE HOW I HAPPENED TO HAVE TH' LADY'S POCKETBOOK.
SURE. THEY WANTED ME TO TAKE IT, BUT I WOULDN'T DO IT.
WELL, WHAT DOES THAT PROVE, SONNY?
WELL, I'D SAY IT PROVES I'M SMARTER'N MOON.
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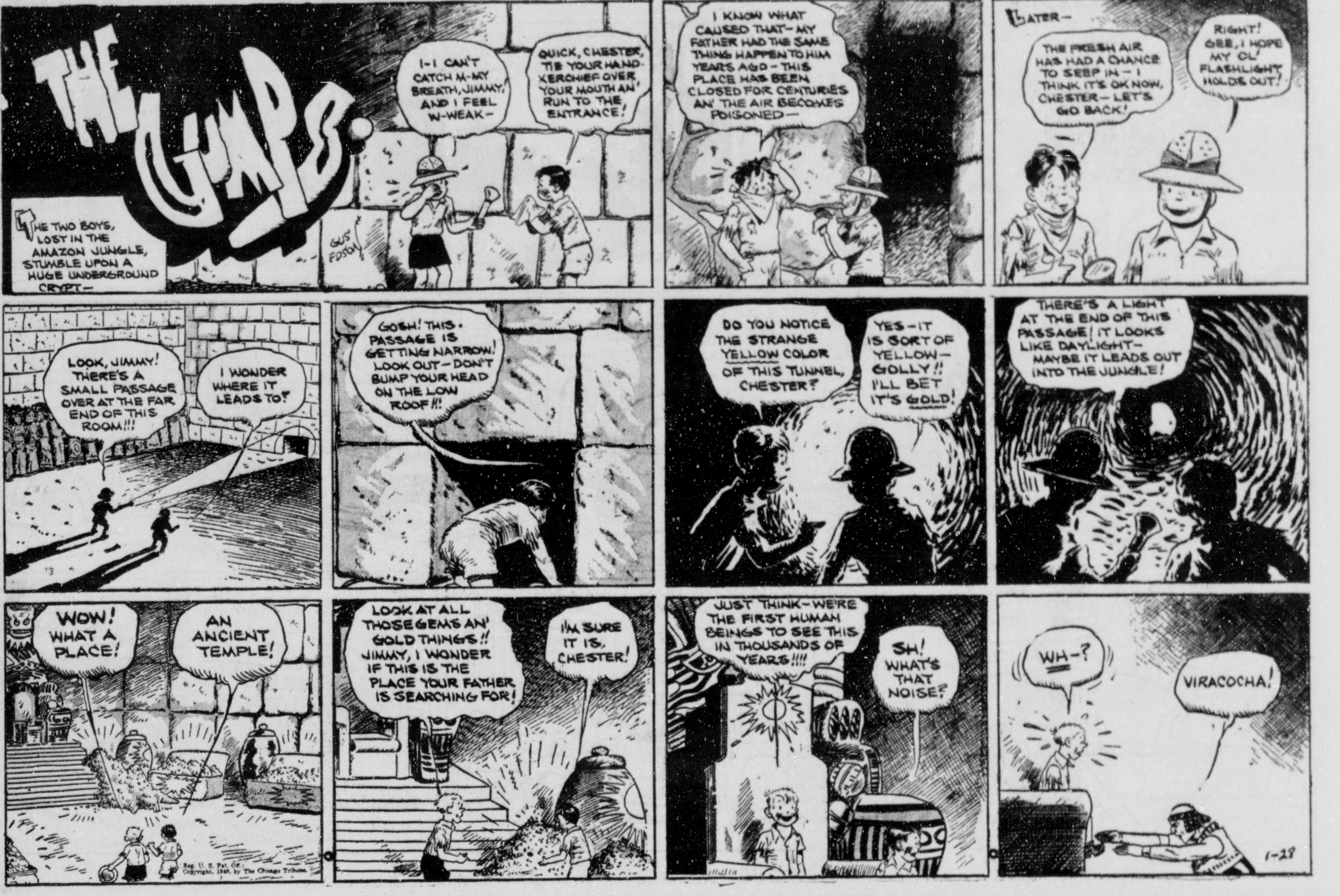
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I-I CAN'T CATCH M-MY BREATH, JIMMY, AND I FEEL W-WEAK—
QUICK, CHESTER, TIE YOUR HANDKERCHIEF OVER YOUR MOUTH AN' RUN TO THE ENTRANCE!
I KNOW WHAT CAUSED THAT—MY FATHER HAD THE SAME THING HAPPEN TO HIM YEARS AGO—THIS PLACE HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR CENTURIES AN' THE AIR BECOMES POISONED—
LATER—
THE FRESH AIR HAS HAD A CHANCE TO SEEP IN—I THINK IT'S OK NOW, CHESTER—LET'S GO BACK!
RIGHT! GEE, I HOPE MY OL' FLASHLIGHT HOLDS OUT!
LOOK, JIMMY! THERE'S A SMALL PASSAGE OVER AT THE FAR END OF THIS ROOM!!!
I WONDER WHERE IT LEADS TO?
GOSH! THIS PASSAGE IS GETTING NARROW! LOOK OUT—DON'T BUMP YOUR HEAD ON THE LOW ROOF!!!
DO YOU NOTICE THE STRANGE YELLOW COLOR OF THIS TUNNEL, CHESTER?
YES—IT IS SORT OF YELLOW—GOLLY!! I'LL BET IT'S GOLD!
THERE'S A LIGHT AT THE END OF THIS PASSAGE! IT LOOKS LIKE DAYLIGHT—MAYBE IT LEADS OUT INTO THE JUNGLE!
WOW! WHAT A PLACE!
AN ANCIENT TEMPLE!
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LOOK AT ALL THOSE GEMS AN' GOLD THINGS!! JIMMY, I WONDER IF THIS IS THE PLACE YOUR FATHER IS SEARCHING FOR!
I'M SURE IT IS, CHESTER!
JUST THINK—WE'RE THE FIRST HUMAN BEINGS TO SEE THIS IN THOUSANDS OF YEARS!!!!
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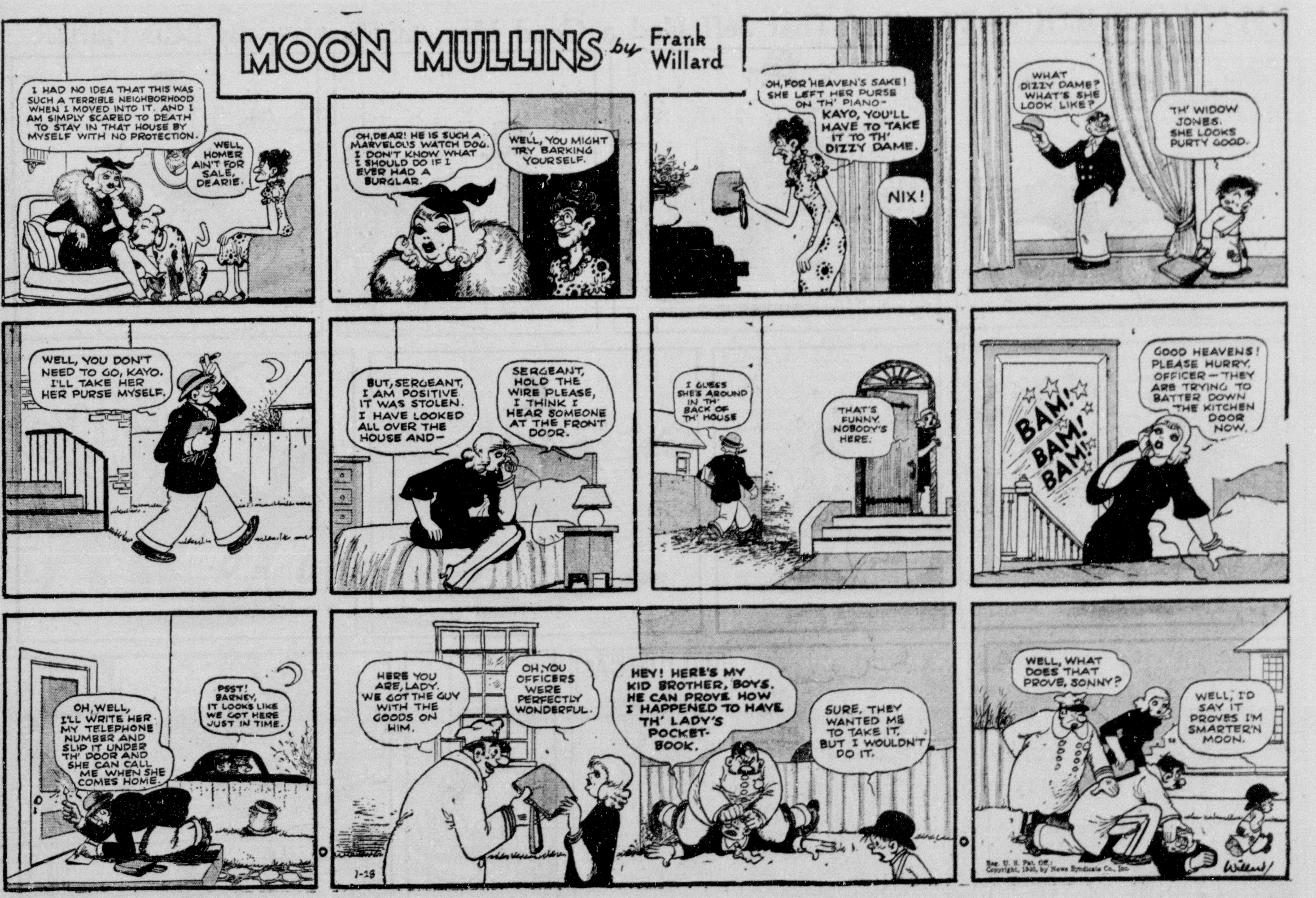
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I HAD NO IDEA THAT THIS WAS SUCH A TERRIBLE NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN I MOVED INTO IT. AND I AM SIMPLY SCARED TO DEATH TO STAY IN THAT HOUSE BY MYSELF WITH NO PROTECTION.
WELL, HOMER AIN'T FOR SALE, DEARIE.
OH, DEAR! HE IS SUCH A MARVELOUS WATCH DOG. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO IF I EVER HAD A BURGLAR.
WELL, YOU MIGHT TRY BARKING YOURSELF.
OH, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! SHE LEFT HER PURSE ON TH' PIANO— KAYO, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT TO TH' DIZZY DAME.
NIX!
WHAT DIZZY DAME? WHAT'S SHE LOOK LIKE?
TH' WIDOW JONES. SHE LOOKS PURTY GOOD.
WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO GO, KAYO. I'LL TAKE HER HER PURSE MYSELF.
BUT, SERGEANT, I AM POSITIVE IT WAS STOLEN. I HAVE LOOKED ALL OVER THE HOUSE AND—
SERGEANT, HOLD THE WIRE PLEASE, I THINK I HEAR SOMEONE AT THE FRONT DOOR.
I GUESS SHE'S AROUND IN TH' BACK OF TH' HOUSE
THAT'S FUNNY. NOBODY'S HERE.
BAM! BAM! BAM!
GOOD HEAVENS! PLEASE HURRY, OFFICER—THEY ARE TRYING TO BATTER DOWN THE KITCHEN DOOR NOW.
OH, WELL, I'LL WRITE HER MY TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SLIP IT UNDER TH' DOOR AND SHE CAN CALL ME WHEN SHE COMES HOME.
PSST! BARNEY, IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME.
HERE YOU ARE, LADY. WE GOT THE GUY WITH THE GOODS ON HIM.
OH, YOU OFFICERS WERE PERFECTLY WONDERFUL.
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HEY! HERE'S MY KID BROTHER, BOYS. HE CAN PROVE HOW I HAPPENED TO HAVE TH' LADY'S POCKETBOOK.
SURE, THEY WANTED ME TO TAKE IT, BUT I WOULDN'T DO IT.
WELL, WHAT DOES THAT PROVE, SONNY?
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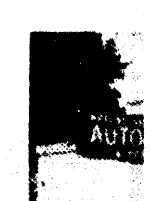

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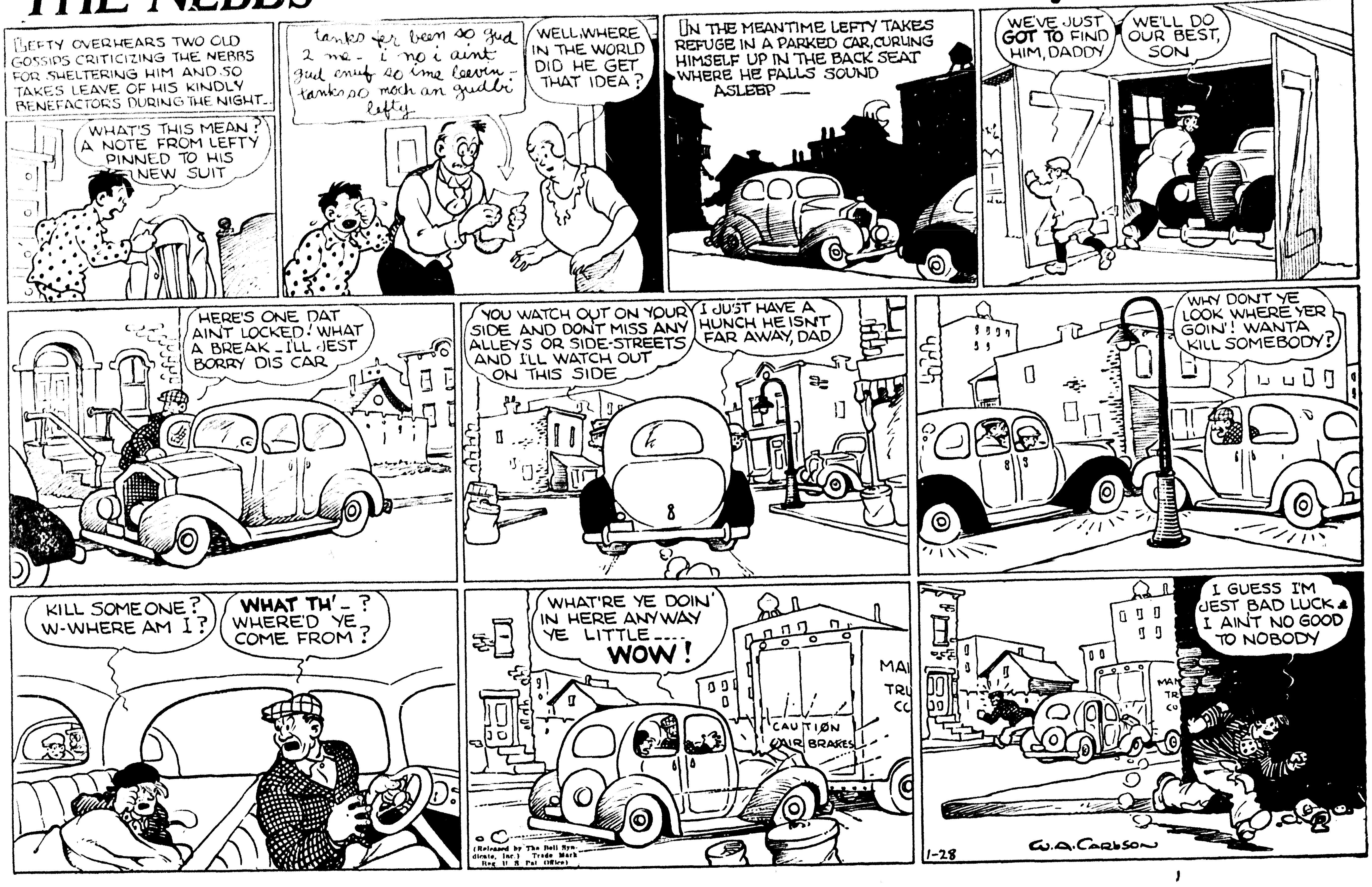
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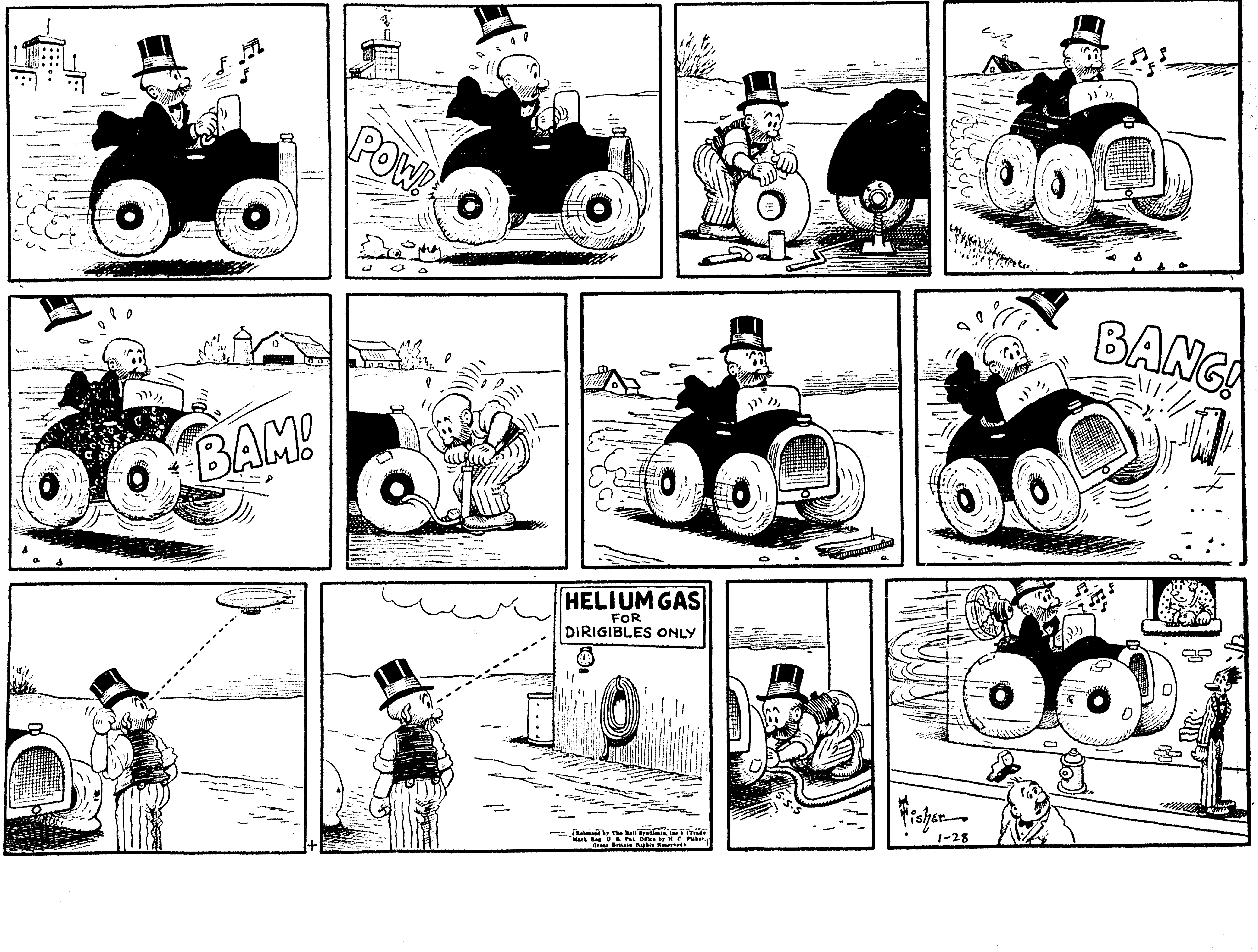
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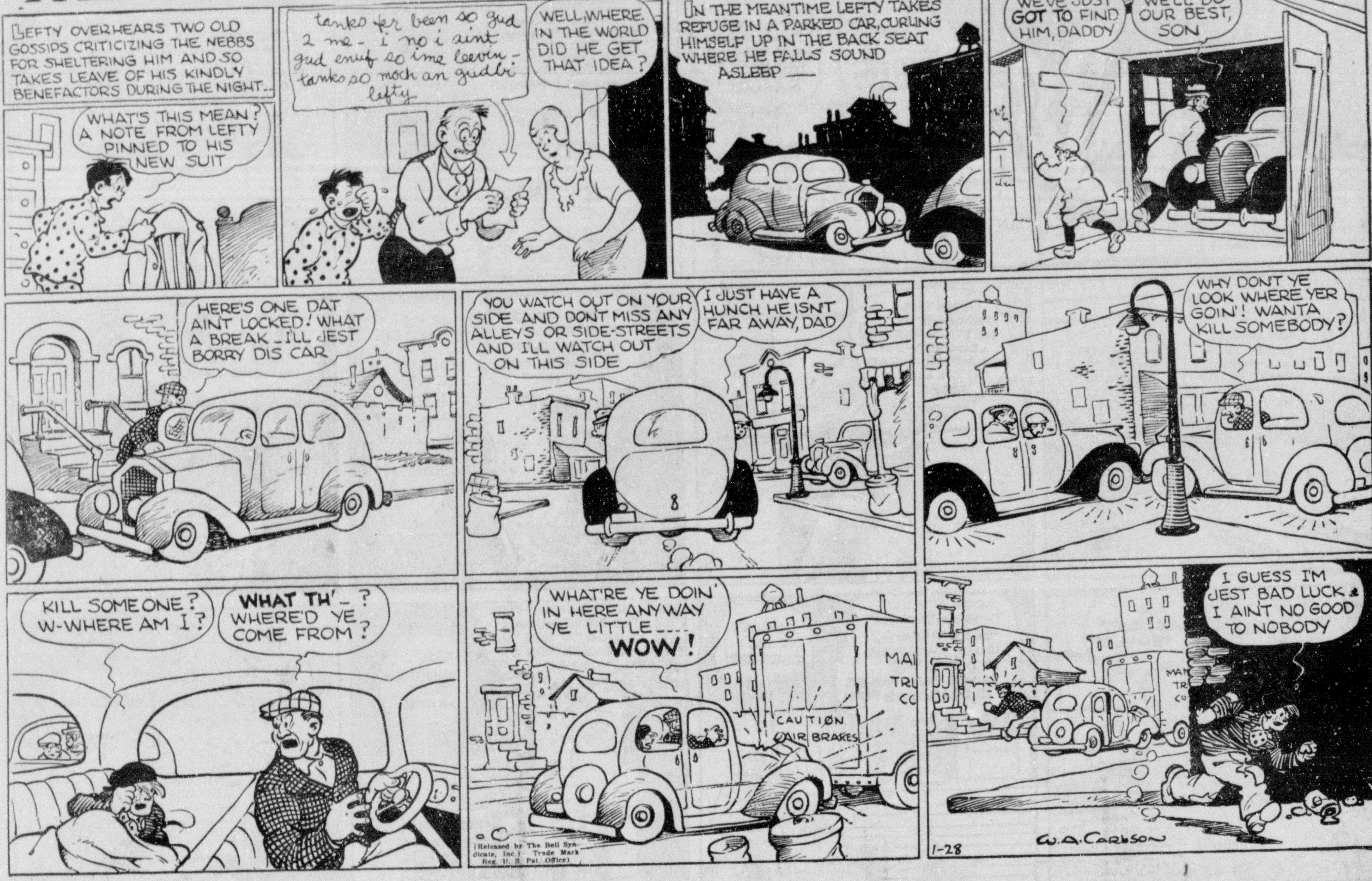
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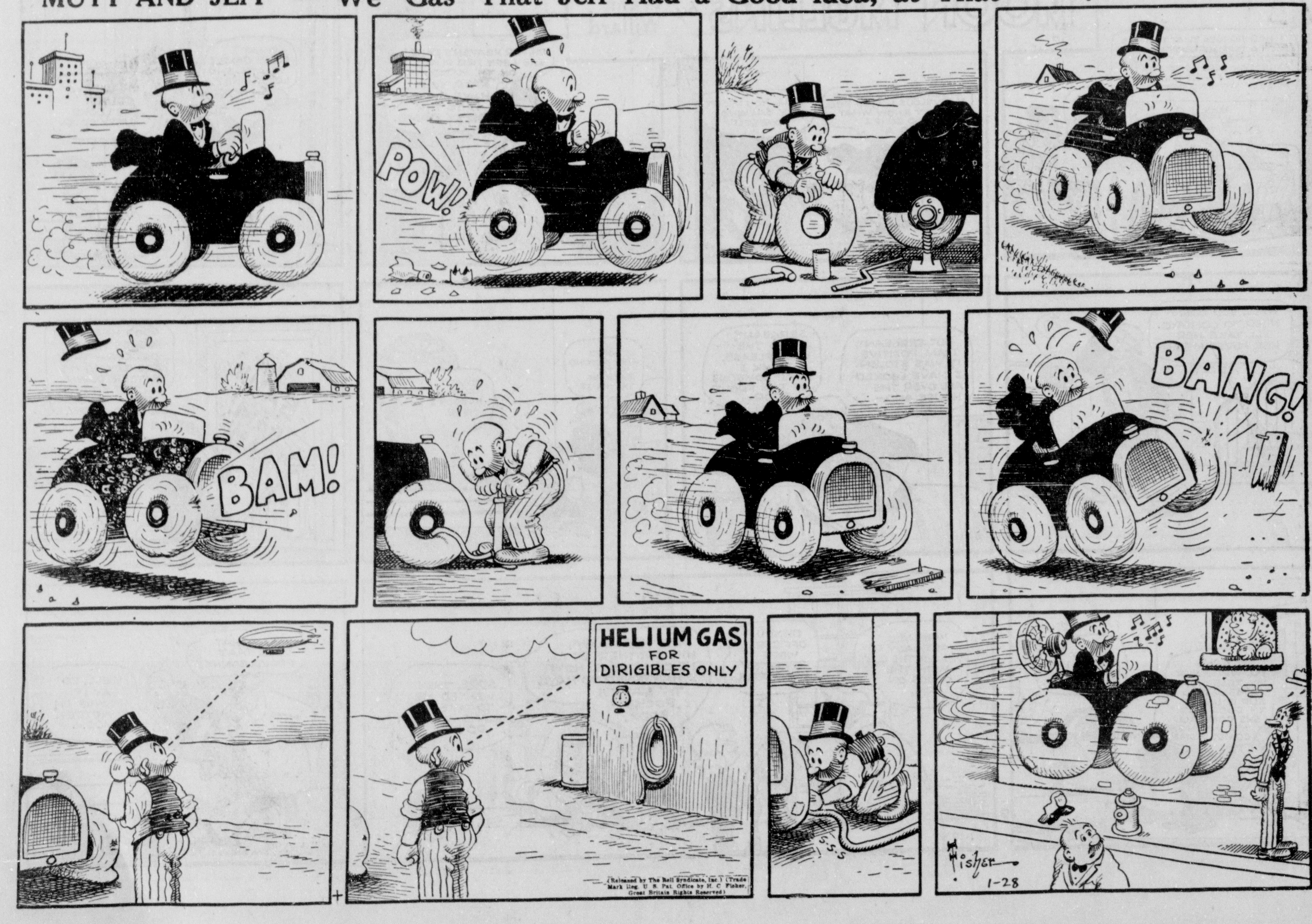
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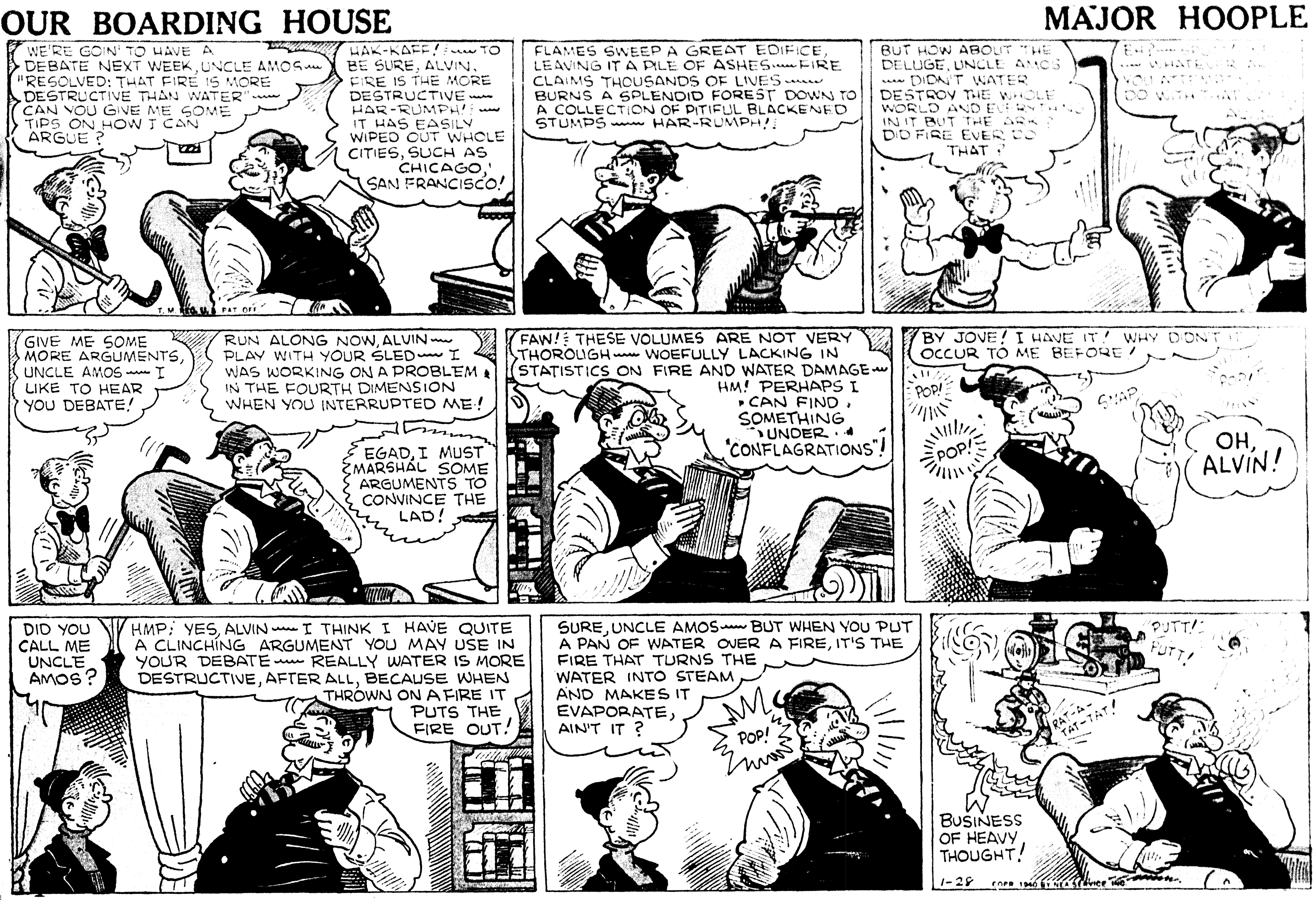
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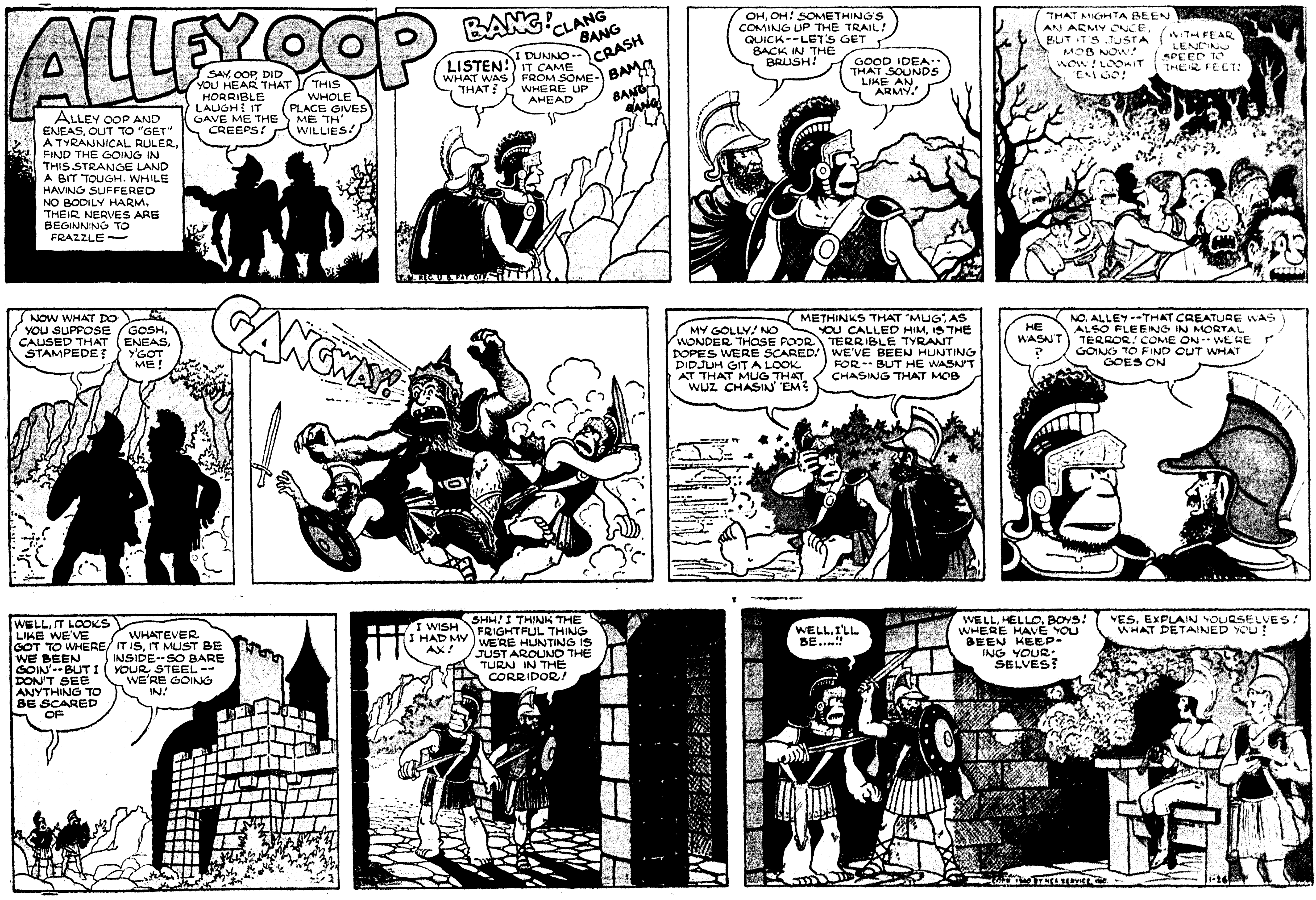
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ID ALARMS IN BRITAIN

By Associated Press

aid alarms in Britain a spurt fire along the western front avy fighting on the Finnish- battle fronts today marked a two wars.

an artillery poured shells onto positions along the Karelian front apparently to divert at- from the battle zone northeast Ladoga where the Finns re- portant Soviet reverses.

led army, Finns said, has been essful thus far in attempting to a large Soviet force surrounded Ladoga front

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nber department store sales in th federal reserve district were l at 13.5 per cent above 1938, ghest for the month in the 21 overed by the bank's surveys. ale trade declined slightly from ber, but was 2.4 per cent larger year ago.

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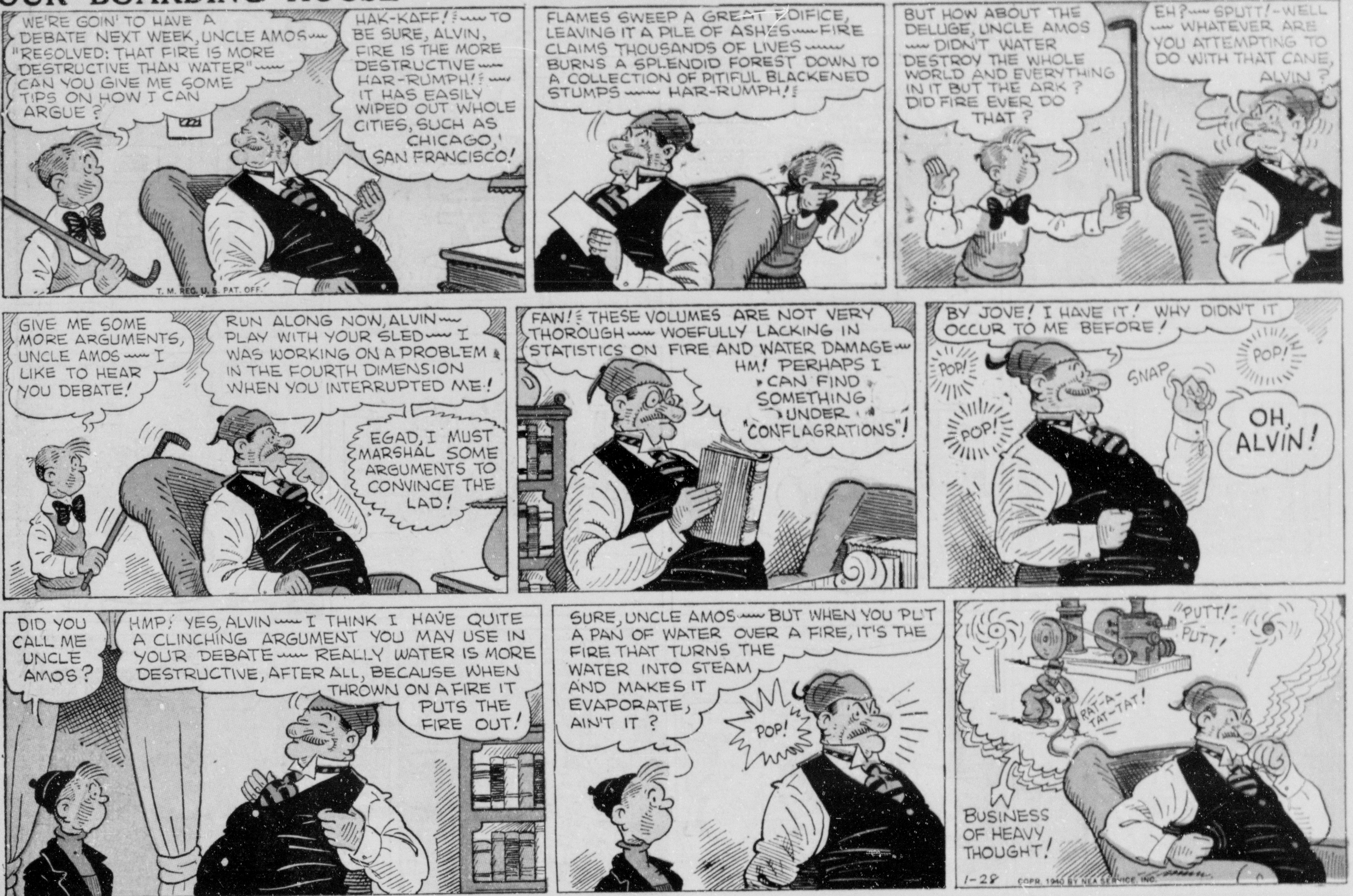
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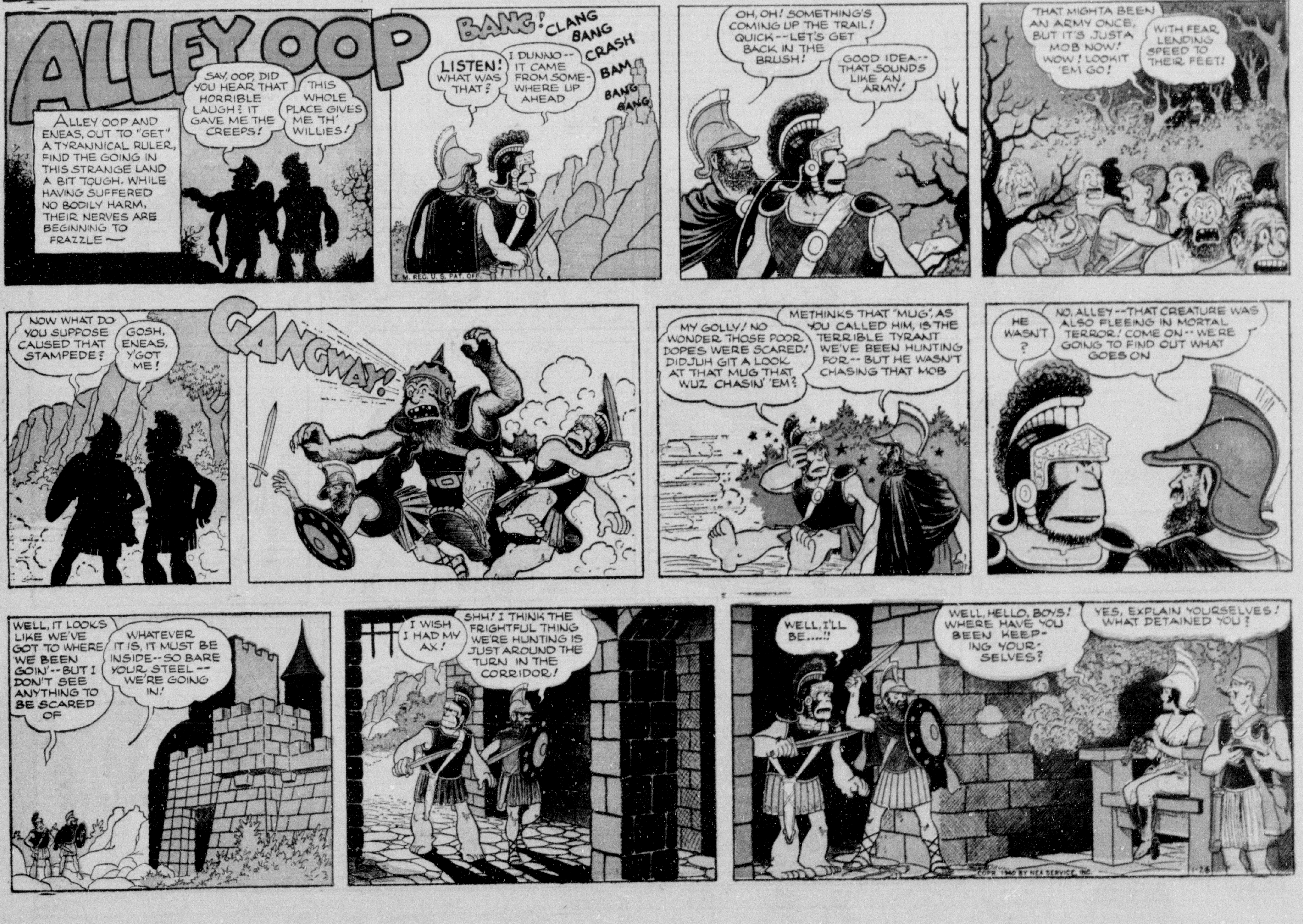
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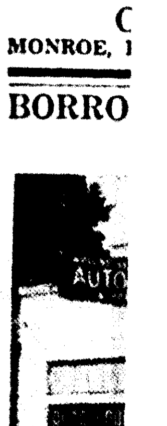

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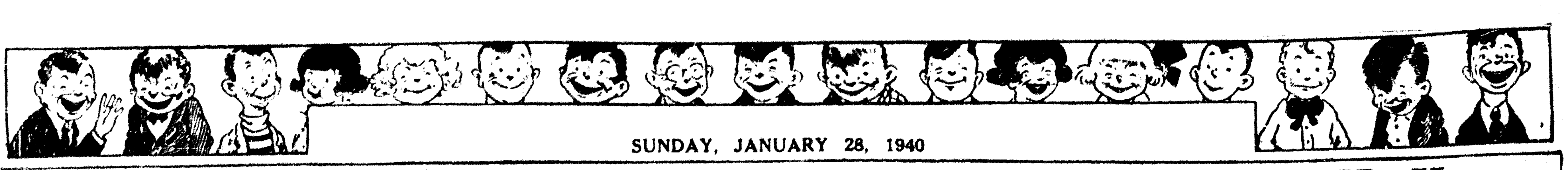

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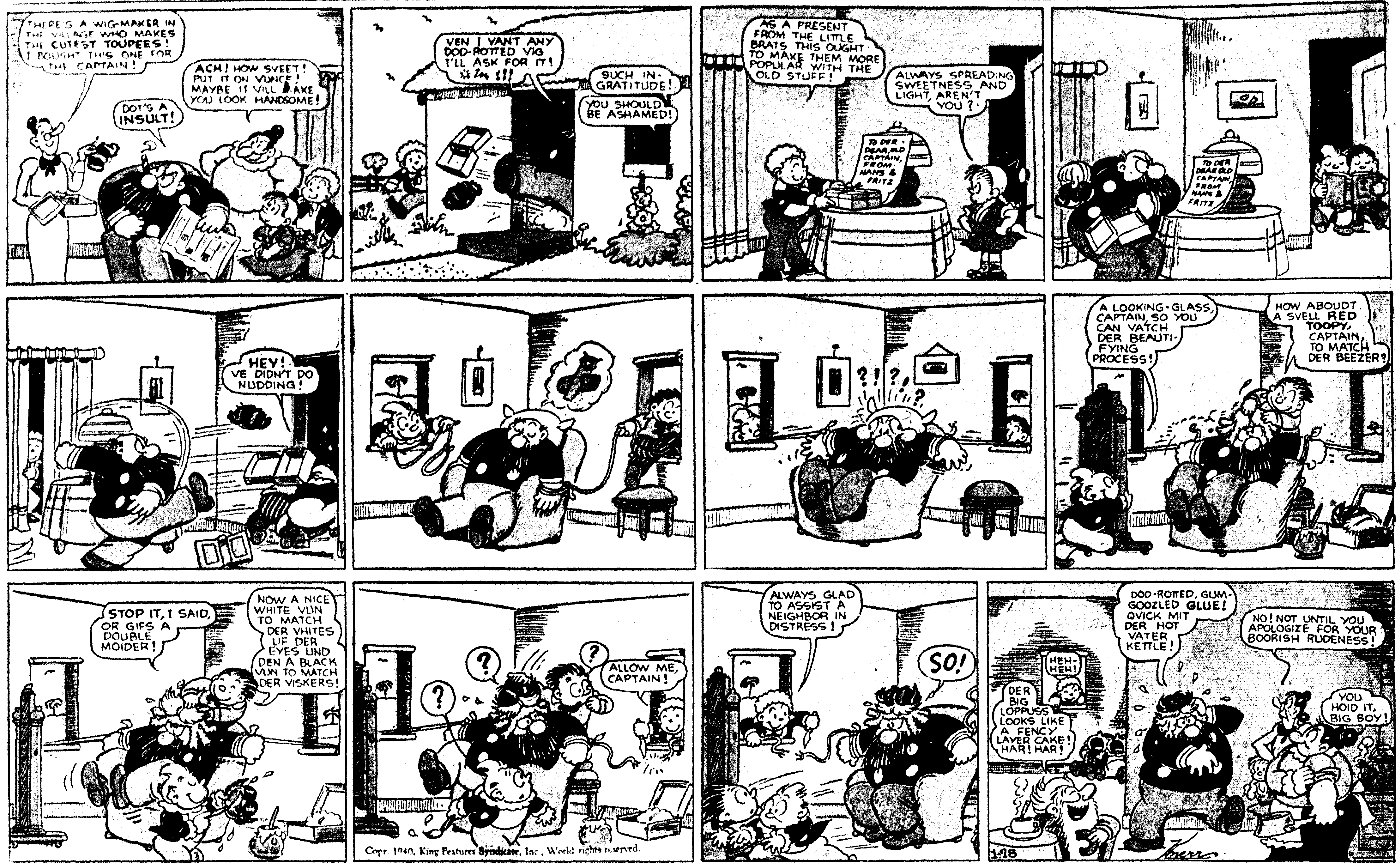
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ACH! HOW SVEET! PUT IT ON VUNCE! MAYBE IT VILL MAKE YOU LOOK HANDSOME!
DOT'S A INSULT!
VEN I VANT ANY DOD-ROTTED VIG I'LL ASK FOR IT! !!!
SUCH IN-GRATITUDE!
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!
AS A PRESENT FROM THE LITTLE BRATS THIS OUGHT TO MAKE THEM MORE POPULAR WITH THE OLD STUFF!
TO DER DEAR OLD CAPTAIN, FROM HANS & FRITZ
ALWAYS SPREADING SWEETNESS AND LIGHT, AREN'T YOU?
TO DER DEAR OLD CAPTAIN FROM HANS & FRITZ
HEY! VE DIDN'T DO NUDDING!
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A LOOKING-GLASS, CAPTAIN, SO YOU CAN VATCH DER BEAUTI-FYING PROCESS!
HOW ABOUDT A SVELL RED TOOPY, CAPTAIN, TO MATCH DER BEEZER?
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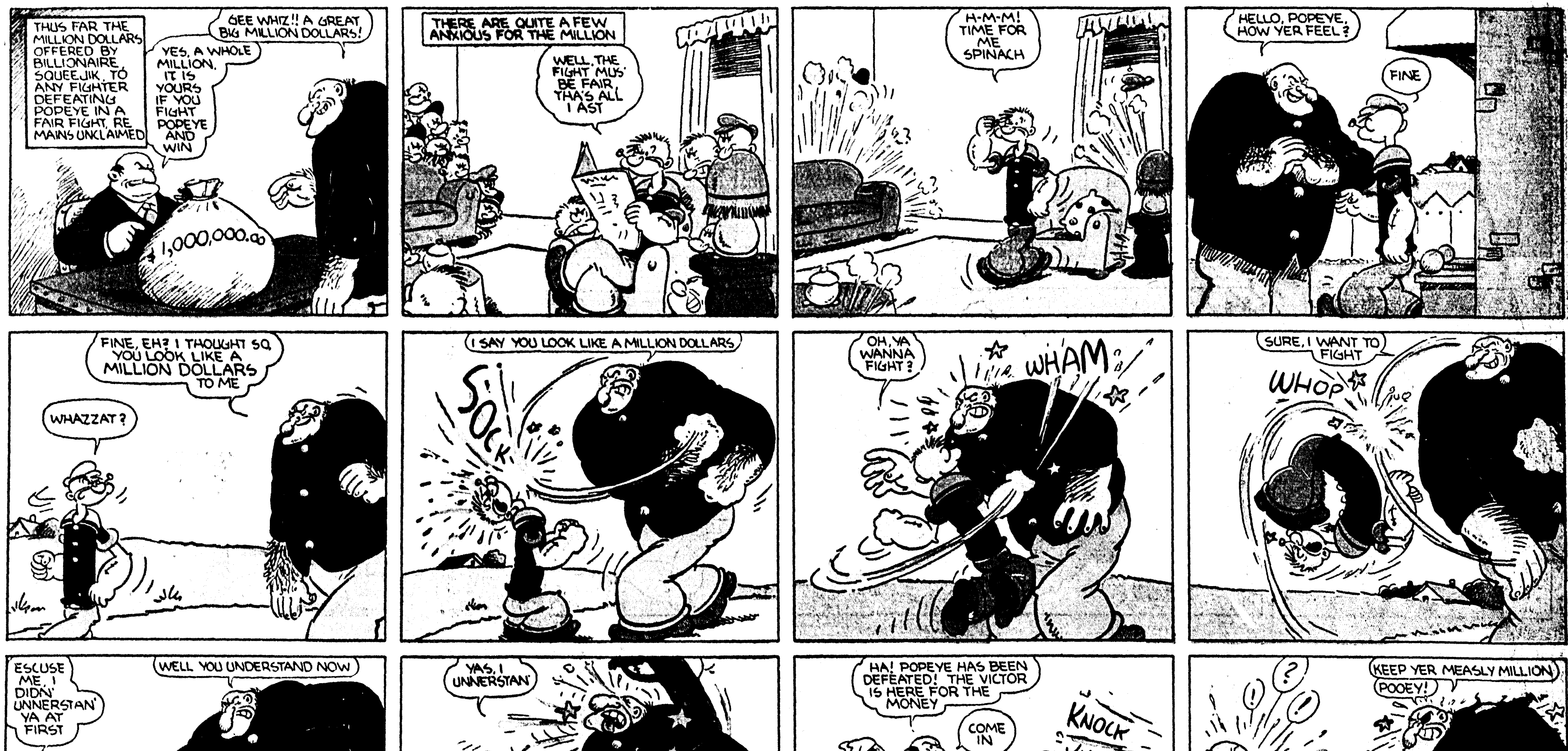
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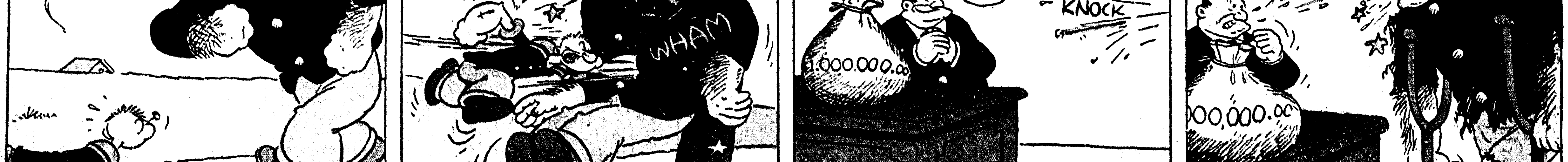

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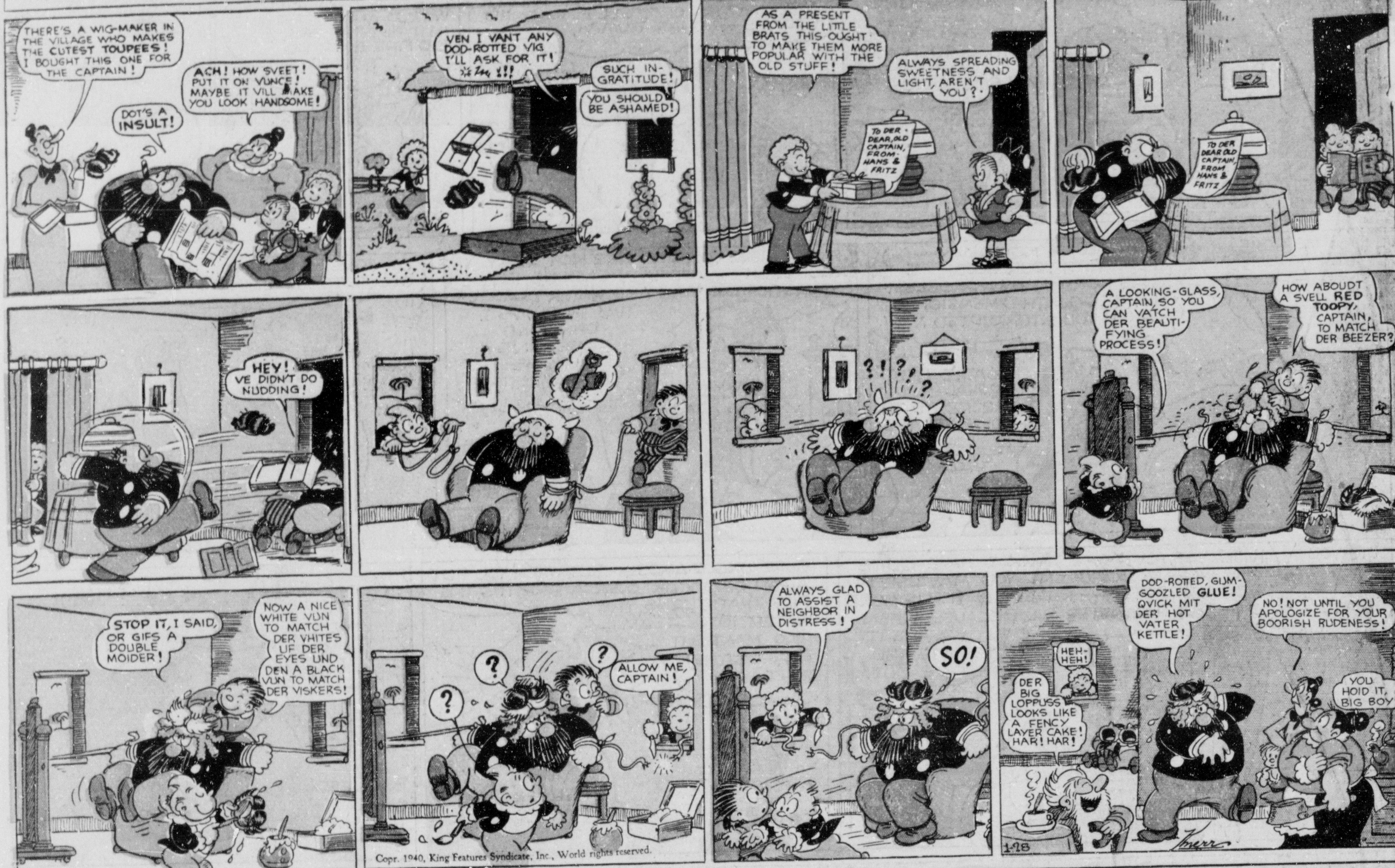
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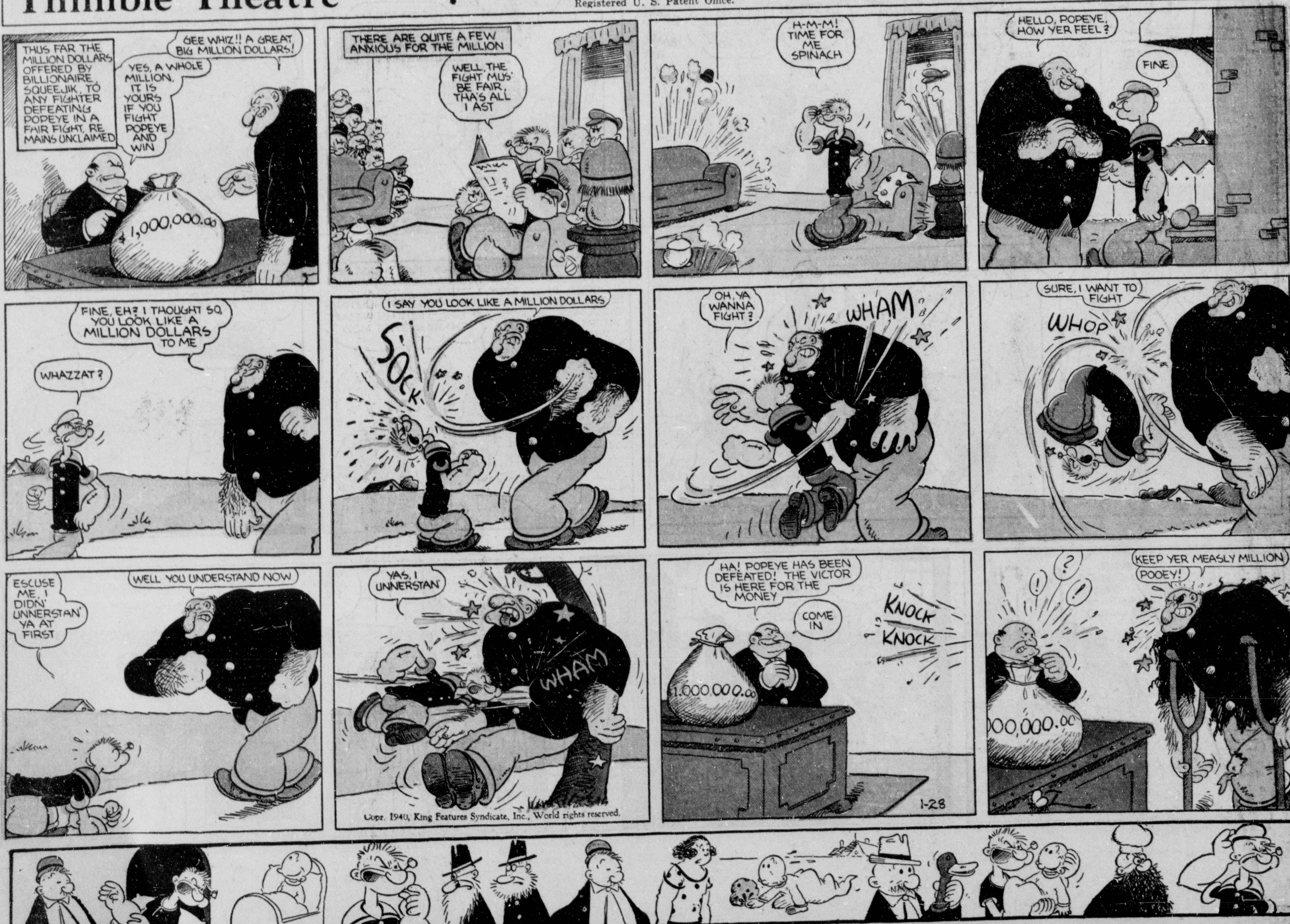
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